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ROLL OF HONOUR.

...—March 21, 1918, killed in action, Captain ... Border Regiment, son of J. C. ... Carlisle.

...OND—March, 1918, died of wounds received in action, Captain Kearsley Mathwin ... Northumberland Fusiliers, fifth son of ... Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Director of ... and Sons, Ltd., Dublin, aged 32.

...—March 27, 1918, died of wounds received, Lieutenant Gerald George Godley, ... of the late Major H. C. Godley, North... and of Mrs. Godley, Christ..., Westward Ho, Cheltenham.

...—March 27, 1918, of wounds received, ... B. H. Ireland, Lieutenant... Commanding Royal ..., aged 23, last surviving child of ... Ireland, Merton Hall, Borrisokane.

IN MEMORIAM.

...RN—In proud and loving memory of ... Cockburn, Second Lieutenant Royal ..., killed in action April 1st, 1917, ... of Jane Cockburn, 9 Windsor rd.

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...—In sad and loving memory of ... James Nisbett, killed in action ...

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... struck by Death's strong hand,
... so true and ever brave
... buried in a soldier's grave.
... I hadn't raised his dying head,
... heard the last fond words he said,
... we might not have been so hard to bear,
... he loved so well.
... his loving brother in action and his ... Nisbett, Carnew.

BIRTHS.

...—March 29, 1918, at Retford, Notts, to Mrs. G. M. Ferguson Kelly, a son.
...—March 30, 1918, at 3 Alexandra tce., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd, a daughter.
...ER—Tuesday, March 26, 1918, at ..., the wife of James Lancaster, ...
...—March 29, 1918, at 97 Grove Park, ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, a son.
...—March 26, 1918, at Denmark ..., the wife of W. J. ..., Rathgar, of a daughter.
...—March 27, 1918, at 21 Park av., ... of Ernest Thornton, a daughter ... only survived birth a few hours.

MARRIAGES.

...CK and BRASIER—March 26, 1918, ... Church, Mallow, by the Rev. H. ..., of the Parish, Francis Clere ..., Lieutenant Leinster Regiment, ... son of the Rev. T. Montgomery ..., King's Co., to Katherine ..., youngest daughter of the ... Ballyellis, Mallow, Co. ... and Mrs. Brasier, Mallow.

...and CLARKE—March 28, 1918, by ..., Rathfarnham Church, Dublin, by ... Sergeant J. J. Keatley, B.A., ... of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keatley, Magheragall, ... youngest daughter ... Mrs. G. Clarke, Cootehill, formerly of ...

DEATHS.

...—March ..., 1918, at Tenure, Kil..., daughter of the late Edward Barrett, ... J.P. Funeral private.

...—March 30, 1918, at Bray, Co. Wicklow, only child of the late Captain ... Cavan, J.P., of Tully, Fercourt, Co. ... Funeral private. No flowers, by ...

...—March 29, 1918, at his residence, 45 ..., Frederick Pe... (Freddie), ... of Robert and Helena D..., aged ... "With Christ, which is far better." ... (Monday) morning, 11.30, to Mount ...

...—March 31, 1918 (Easter Sunday), at ..., Denis Dunne, at an advanced ... Funeral, after 11 o'clock Mass, to... from Rathcoffey Church to Lady...

...—March 30, 1918, at Highfield Manor, ..., Emmeline Sarah, wife of William J. ..., J.P., of Toorlestra, Woodford, Co. ..., daughter of the late Thomas Baker, ... of Courtlough, Co. Dublin. "Per... Dearly loved and deeply mourned. ... private.

...—Easter Sunday morning, March 31, ... Maria, widow of the late Thomas Fry, ... Park, Dublin. Funeral private.

...—Easter Sunday, 1918, at Loyd, Kells, ..., at an advanced age. R.I.P. ... and Mass, at 11 o'clock, to-morrow ... interment from Church, 2 o'clock, to ...

...—March 27, 1918, at 45 Warwick ..., London, S.W., Doreen, younger ... Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. A. ..., aged 2 years and 7 months.

...—March 31, 1918, at a Nursing ..., Mrs. B. Hannigan, Finn House, ... Donegal, in her 73rd year. Funeral ..., after Requiem Mass, at 11.30 ... Mary's Church, Stranorlar.

...—March 31, 1918, at his residence, ...'s st., Kingstown, Edward Harten, ... (private) from St. Michael's R.C. ... o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) ...

...—March 29, 1918, at her residence, ..., Inchicore, Henrietta McDermott. ... private.

...—March 28, 1918, at 16 Durdham ..., from heart failure, following ..., Martin, widow of the late Joseph ..., Inspector of Mines. Funeral, Woking, ... morrow (Tuesday), 1.30 p.m.

...—March 30, 1918, at his residence, ... William ..., Percy Nicholson, L.D.S., ... of the late John M. Nicholson, of ... private. No flowers.

...—Sunday, March 31, 1918, at 19 More..., ..., Manager Ulster Bank, Ltd., ... 17th birthday. Young, the dearly ... of Jane Stewart Pratt. Funeral ... (Tuesday) for Mount Jerome at ...

...—March 30, 1918, at her residence, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow, after a ..., widow of the late Thomas Pollard, ... which is far better."

...N—March 31, 1918, at 21 Main st., ... Shanabus, aged 62 years. R.I.P. ... (Tuesday) to family burial ..., after Office and High Mass in ..., Thurles. No flowers; prayers re...

...—March 31, 1918 (Easter Sunday), at ... Green Hills, Drogheda, Captain ..., at an advanced age. R.I.P. ... be removed to St. Peter's Church, ... o'clock this (Monday) evening. ... (Tuesday), 2nd April, at 12 ..., St. Peter's, West st., for Chord Ceme... No flowers, by request.

...—March 30, 1918, at his residence, ..., Margaret Isabel, beloved ... Southall.

...—Good Friday, 1918, at 6 Ranelagh ..., daughter of the late Mathew ..., Ashtown, Phœnix Park. R.I.P. ... to-morrow (Tuesday).

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... the King left ... Sandringham and ... valet, and a ... the entire ... at 11.30, ... and tumble ... reminiscent of ... France His ... Keppel and an ... After a ... a little town ... Staff Officers ... to the ... the Royal ... a resting ... so distinguished ... a few ... from his car, ... in chatting ... about their ... old-world ... a rousing ... and good ... Commander, ... at which he ... weather was ... to mar the ... the following ... clear until ...

...ING.

... was early ... the head... Here he was ... composed of ... troops. His ... Commander... according ... place of ... Royal Air ... first hand ... men, and ... workshops. ... way along ... communica... ... be resting, ... regiment, ... little field, ... sprawling ... was this ... Officer was ... When ... intelligence ... of the ... the King. ... His Majesty ... officers, and ... men, ask... ... and their ... He was ... veteran pipe... ... service, and ... remembered ... wonderfully ... taking the ...

...?

... halt was ... which was ... King moved ... and giving ... battle front, ... with frank ... him, and as ... tremendous ... a machine ... standing easy ... punishment of ... at Standard ... emergency ... spectacle. ... time with ... tales told ... away was ... Germans had ... officer, ... to His ..., whence ... densely ... Germans were ... round his ... retired, and ... continued ... team had ... no more ... drop along... ... in killing ... on his return ... upon these ... his car, ... King de... "Who are ... the reply. ... the King. ... roar. But ... cried out, ... enthusiastic ... peaceable ... aching and ... noise came.

... unit, the ... house, which ... quarters of ... King spent ... first visited ... suffering ... He walked ... of compart... ... cases, and ... occupants. ... one clay... ... "Not ... answered ... But His ... greeting ... in the ... as the ... critically ... extending ... you; not ... interested ... from the ... the same ... inflicted ... he ... sergeant ... so much ... in another ... Yet, ... cheery air, ... affected by ...

... Majesty proceeded ... merely a great ... during the past ... the stretchers ... rose many ... there the ... exhausted ... His first ... him ... there be ... and won... ... the poor ... the King ... passion as ...

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(Summer Time.)

To-day....	Morning	2.48	Evening	3. 8
To-morrow	„	3.31	„	3.56

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.....	Rises	7. 0	Sets	7.58
To-morrow	„	6.58	„	8. 0

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 8.58 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Mikado," 8 p.m.
Queen's—Variety Entertainment, 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Bribe" and "The Coiner," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—"The Heather Field," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 1 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Phibsborough Picture House—1, 3.45, 6.30, and 9.15.
Pillar Picture House—12 to 10.30 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 2, 4.40, 7, 9.10 p.m.
Zoological Gardens—Phœnix Park.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Opening of Exhibition, 3 p.m.
Drawings and Pictures of Life in West of Ireland by Jack B. Yeats—Mills Hall, 10 to 5.30.
Irish Drapers' Assistants' Union—Annual Conference, City Hall, 9.30 o'clock.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.

The Allied Line.

Easter Monday was the day fixed by Marshal von Hindenburg for his triumphant entry into Paris. He has failed to fulfil his boast, and we may read this morning's news with good hope that he will never reach Paris, and that he has reached altogether, or very nearly, the limit of his advance to Amiens. All the British and French bulletins of the last two days combine to suggest that the German momentum is failing, that the Allies are getting their "second wind," and that the mighty hammer-thrust which was to have ended the war by crumpling and destroying the British and French Armies is beginning definitely to be held. North of the Somme the enemy has achieved little or nothing since his attempted drive towards Arras. South of that river the story of the last two days is a story of desperate fighting in which the balance of gain seems to be on the Allied side. On Friday the British line was pressed back at Démuin and Mézières, and it appears that the enemy captured the former village after a fierce struggle. Yesterday morning, however, brought the cheering news that Démuin had been re-taken, that our position in the Luce Valley has been restored, and that our line has been carried forward at Serre and other places. Moreuil—the furthest point of the German thrust towards Amiens—having changed hands three times, is now in our possession. A determined effort by the Germans to break through between Moreuil and Montdidier was checked by a Franco-British bayonet charge. The Germans are now held firmly west of Montdidier. During the last forty-eight hours they have flung their masses on the line between that vital point and the small town of Lassigny, but the splendid armies of France have refused to yield.

So far, then—and yesterday was the eleventh day of the great attack—the Germans have gained only barren ground at an enormous cost of men. On this Easter Monday we may face the immediate future with resolute hearts and with a sober confidence in victory. If the danger is greater than in any previous crisis of the war, the purpose of the Allies was never more firmly fixed or their unity more complete and splendid. In England, as in France, all class jealousies have disappeared and the voice of "pacifism" is silent. The threat of labour troubles vanished in Great Britain as soon as the first German foot crossed the Somme. When it was suggested some time ago that the Allied forces in France should come under a single command there were ominous murmurs of dissent in high places, military and political. Now the hour has beckoned to the man, and General Foch assumes the supreme command with the enthusiastic good-will of all the Allied Governments, the Allied Armies, and the Allied peoples. The announcement is made in the Prime Minister's statement which we print to-day. He points out that the struggle is only in its opening stages, that the enemy has enjoyed hitherto "the incalculable advantage of fighting as one army," and that co-ordination of the action of the Allied Armies on the western front has become an indispensable condition of success. General Foch's new authority, which, of course, is only temporary—or, as the politicians would say, *ad hoc*—is accepted with a noble readiness by the British, French, and American Commanders-in-Chief. There is no more inspiring incident in the war than the whole-hearted loyalty with which General Pershing has just put at the service of the new Generalissimo all his country's resources of men and material—huge to-day and destined to be still more huge in the near future. Morally and politically, as well as in the military sense, the Allied line is one and unbroken. It must be Germany's bitterest thought to-day that she is the chief author of that stupendous unity.

The Prime Minister warns us that salvation may not be won without sacrifice. When Parliament meets the Government will announce "certain measures which have long been in contemplation." These will probably include new taxation to meet the growing cost of the war, and will certainly include far-reaching proposals for the reinforcement of the man-power which is now enduring such terrific strains in France. Fortunately, there is no doubt that the English people and those of the Dominions will accept cheerfully any raising of the age-limit or other plan that the urgent needs of the Army may demand. Will Ireland, in this vital hour, still refuse to do her duty? We are told that the Government is divided concerning the application of the Military Service Acts to this country. The problem has different aspects for the Government and for the Irish people. For the Government it is essentially a military problem, which may be stated in the question: Would the game be worth the candle? If conscription were enforced here to-morrow, would the number of men whom it would get for the Army in France compensate the Government for the trouble and, perhaps, danger of the operation? That is a matter entirely for the Government's military advisers; and we suppose that they will decide it from the strictly military standpoint, without any thought of sentiment or politics. The Irish people, however, cannot, and dare not, take that simple point of view. For it the question is national: it goes to the very root of the nation's honour and interest. Ireland has sent many splendid volunteers to the war, but for three years she has refused her share of the burden of compulsory service. England, France, and the United States accepted it long ago; and now the call comes to Ireland more loudly and imperatively than ever before. At this moment the fate of human freedom, including Ireland's freedom, is being decided in France. Englishmen and Americans in thousands are dying in that cause—and at least 200,000 strong young men in Ireland are watching the mighty spectacle, listless and unashamed. If they reject this, the last, opportunity which is offered to their manhood, they will have doomed their country to dishonour and disgrace. If the war is won without Ireland's help, she will be a spiritual outlaw among the nations who will have redeemed the world. To her sons of the next generation the name of Irishman will be a reproach, and her self-government—if she should achieve it in the teeth of an Empire's scorn and anger—will turn to dust and ashes in her mouth.

Tillage Prospects.

The year is now sufficiently advanced to permit of the formation of a fairly accurate estimate of the tillage prospects for the coming season. It is estimated by the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, in an interview which we publish to-day, that there will be an increase of at least one-and-a-half million acres in ploughed lands this year as compared with 1916. The farmers of the northern counties have amply sustained their proud record, and we are told that large numbers of the Ulster landholders have put more than 50 *per cent.* of their farms under the plough. As to the three principal crops—wheat, oats, and potatoes—the prospects regarding the two former could scarcely be brighter. The past two seasons have shown a big increase in the areas devoted to wheat, oats, and barley, and this year there is every indication of a further large increase. As to potatoes, the outlook is not quite so satisfactory, and this is due in a considerable measure to the manner in which the Irish farmers have been treated in England in connection with the disposal of the crop sown for export in 1917. As a result largely of the action of a committee composed of English potato-dealers exports from Ireland were recently held up, and a feeling of uncertainty was created with regard to prices and the general outlook which has had an effect alike inevitable and undesirable upon the Irish growers. We are assured that every effort is now being made by the Department and the Irish Food Control Committee to restore confidence, which is the only essential to the securing of another bountiful potato crop. At the same time there is no use in blinking the fact that there are indications in two or three districts of a decrease in the area of land set in potatoes. This is all the more regrettable in view of the Government's intimation that the area of land to be devoted to potato-growing in these islands should be increased this year by at least one-third, and it is to be hoped that every effort will be made without delay so to restore the confidence of the growers of this country as to atone for recent English blunders and secure another record yield of Irish potatoes. The other important factors with regard to more extensive tillage are labour and agricultural machinery. There are now more than 400 tractors and tractor ploughs in Ireland as compared with about a dozen three years ago, while there is a plentiful supply of reapers and binders. Sir Thomas Russell seems to indicate the possibility of labour troubles, and points out that the actual wages are not fixed by [illegible] brought has been the large number of allotments for the city and town dwellers. Those have not only made an appreciable addition to the nation's food supply, but have had a beneficial influence on the community. In the present year the industry of the Irish allotment holders bids fair to establish a further record.

The Revenue Returns.

The Revenue returns which were issued last night by the Treasury afford a broad indication of the task which confronts Mr. Bonar Law in framing his Budget. On the whole, the figures are far from unsatisfactory, and seem to imply that fewer new taxes will be imposed than many people feared. For the quarter ended March 31st there were increases in the revenue of all departments with the exception of Customs, Excise, and Estate Duties, while for the whole year the only Department showing a decrease was Excise. The principal increases were—as was naturally anticipated—in excess profit duties (over 80 millions) and property and income tax, including super tax (about 34½ millions). The net increase in revenue for the year was £133,806,983 as compared with last year, and exceeded the estimate by 69 millions. The table of expenditure for the year naturally makes less pleasant reading: the total was 2,696 millions—considerably in excess of the Budget estimate. Some increase in taxation appears to be inevitable, but the burden will not necessarily be a heavy one, and the situation is such that the Chancellor might well devote a little attention to points on which the taxpayer's shoe is pinching him rather tightly. Any little relief that the Chancellor may afford to the man with the small income would be not only welcome to a class which is silently and patiently enduring much, but would be desirable from the point of view of the country as a whole.

EASTER MONDAY.

To-day being a Bank Holiday, the "Evening Irish Times" will not be published.

THE YEAR'S REVENUE.

ASTONISHING FIGURES.

80 MILLIONS INCREASE IN EXCESS PROFITS DUTIES.

The Treasury last night issued an account of the total revenue of the United Kingdom.

For the quarter January 1st to March 31st, a net increase is shown of £26,297,291, as compared with the corresponding quarter last year. There were increases in all departments, with the exception of Customs, Excise, and Estate Duties.

For the year ended March 31st, 1918, compared with the preceding year, there was a net increase in revenue of £133,806,983. The only department showing a decrease was Excise, the amount being £17,608,000. Among notable increases were the following:—

Excess Profits Duties, etc.	£80,294,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax)	£34,476,000
Postal Service	£850,000
Customs	£710,000
Estates, etc., Duties	£442,000
Stamps	£122,000
Telephone Service	£200,000

In the second table it is stated that the total expenditure chargeable against revenue for the year ending March 31st, 1918, was £2,696,221,405, as compared with £2,198,112,710 in the previous year.

The total revenue for the past year was £707,234,565, as compared with £573,427,582 in the year ended March 31st, 1917.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT OF THE TROOPS.

The following letter has been sent by the King to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig:—

"MY DEAR FIELD MARSHAL,—

"My short visit to the battle front gave me an exceptional opportunity of seeing you and some of your Generals engaged in the fierce battle still raging, and I thus obtained personal testimony to the indomitable courage and unflinching tenacity with which my splendid troops have withstood the supreme effort of the greater part of the enemy's fighting power. I was also fortunate enough to see some units recently withdrawn from the front line, and listened with wonder as officers and men narrated the thrilling incidents of a week's stubborn fighting. I was present at the entraining of fresh troops, eager to reinforce their comrades. In a large casualty clearing station I realised what can be accomplished by good organisation in promptly dealing with every variety of casualty of greater or less severity, and passing on by trains to the base hospitals those fit to travel. The patient cheerfulness of the wounded was only equalled by the care and gentleness of those ministering to their wants. With these experiences, short but vivid, I feel that the whole Empire will join with me in expressing the gratitude due to you and your Army for the skilful, unswerving manner in which this formidable attack has been, and continues to be, dealt with. Though for the moment our troops have been obliged by sheer weight of numbers to give some ground, the impression left on my mind is that no army could be in better heart, braver or more confident than that which you have the honour to command. Anyone privileged to share these experiences would feel, with me, proud of the British race, and of that unconquerable spirit which will, please God, bring us through our present trials. We at home must ensure that the man-power is adequately maintained, and that our workers—men and women—will continue nobly to meet the demands for all the necessities of war. Thus may you be relieved from any anxiety as to the means by which, with the support of our faithful and brave Allies, your heroic Army shall justify that inspiring determination which I found permeates all ranks.

"Believe me, very sincerely yours,
"GEORGE, R.I."

A BRITISH SEAPLANE'S FIGHT.

Stirring details of an action between one of our seaplanes and five enemy machines in the North Sea have reached the Press Association from a trustworthy source. The seaplane was one of two which had left the East coast base on patrol duty. While the other machine was lying some distance ahead five enemy seaplanes, two of which were twin-seaters and three single-seaters, dived out of the clouds at our rearmost machine. The three single-seaters closed in behind the tail of our seaplane, and opened fire at between 200 and 300 yards, hitting our machine frequently. The British seaplane kept up a running fight, and, by steering a zig-zag course, enabled the engineer and wireless operator to bring the rear guns to bear. The engineer succeeded in hitting one single-seater, causing it to side-slip and crash into the water. The enemy two-seaters circled round the crashed machine, while the remaining two single-seaters kept up the fight for another five minutes, and then turned back. The action of the crew of our seaplane has been brought to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to the gunner, Air Mechanic, 2nd Class, G. H. Robinson, O.N.F. 26789, for the skill and coolness displayed by him on this occasion.

FRENCH HONOUR FOR IRISH OFFICER.

Lieutenant John Beatty Barrington, for whose work with his section of the Ambulance Corps in France the President of the French Republic has conferred on him the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, is well-known in Limerick City and County. He is at present at home, but returns to the front at an early date.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

The Department of Agriculture have recently entered upon lands for non-compliance with the Tillage Regulations, and made conacre lettings by public auctions on the 27th March in the following cases:—75 acres at Attidermot and Abbe[illegible]

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Never, perhaps, has a message of Easter Day been more grateful to the world since it was first sent forth than it has been to-day. When so many are mourning dear ones slain on the ensanguined battlefields of Picardy the confident hope of life after death can alone sustain them. Now, too, when it has had time to get over the first stunning shock of the enemy's attack, the whole nation has been braced and reinvigorated by its very violence, and, casting aside the sectional differences which were again beginning to show themselves, is ready to march "breast forward" wherever duty may call it. It would be difficult to find two men better equipped by nature to interpret such a mood as this than the Prime Ministers of France and Britain. They may have serious defects, but lack of courage is not one of them.

At no time during the war, perhaps, has German militarism been more imminent danger of collapse. Impelled by what we know not what internal pressure, it has staked its existence on a single throw. For a day or two the odds seemed to be a possibility that it might succeed, though at tremendous cost in German lives, and that a wedge might be driven in between the British and French Armies which would enable them to be crushed in detail. I doubt if many people, even in Germany, think that probable to-day. The German people have been buoyed up by their rulers with the assurance that, if they would pay the price in blood, they could secure a "German peace." They have paid the price, but the goods have not been delivered. What will they say to those who induced them to enter into the bargain?

The first practical result of the German thrust has been to consolidate still further the unity of the Allies. The strong theoretical objections to placing the forces of our nation under a general belonging to another nation have melted away under the flame of the German attack, and the Kaiser has effected in a week what the Allied statesmen and soldiers have been considering for the best part of a year without reaching a conclusion. There is no question of either Sir Douglas Haig's or General Pétain's being superseded or of their respective commands being amalgamated for all time and in all circumstances under the control of a single Generalissimo. General Foch's appointment, I gather, is simply for the purpose of assuring the utmost rapidity of decision in the present crisis, and, as such, it has been welcomed by the British people, as well as a French paper shrewdly observes, we have shown once again "their realistic sense of war."

Professor Spenser Wilkinson, for whose military judgment I have profound respect, considers General Foch's appointment the best news of the week. The drawback of councils of war, he points out, is that they can seldom be induced to take an initiative which is, of all things, the most needful in war. "When two armies are co-operating as closely as the French and British, when the action of each of them is vital to the other, it is of the utmost importance that a single mind, a single will, should direct them both."

By a fortunate coincidence the first war bulletin published after the announcement of General Foch's appointment are the most encouraging since the German advance began. This morning, almost for the first time, Sir Douglas Haig had no further retirement to mention. On the contrary, he tells us of slight advances in our battle line at several places and of enemy attacks all repulsed with heavy losses.

No less satisfactory is the French report received this afternoon. Moreuil, which is situated just where the German thrust towards Amiens has penetrated furthest, and has changed hands three times within as many days, has been captured at the point of the bayonet by French and British troops marching side by side, and all the way from here to Lassigny, a distance of over twenty miles, the repulse of the enemy is described as complete. Nevertheless, it would be a mistake to assume that the danger is over and that Amiens is now safe. The Germans are too deeply committed to their present enterprise to break off the attack until they are absolutely compelled. For the sake of the dynasty they must go on. It is, perhaps, not curiosity alone which has brought the Kaiser to St. Quentin as a spectator of what he calls "my battle," but also the instinct of self-preservation, for the fate of the Hohenzollerns hangs in the balance. Whatever the issue of this titanic struggle may be, Germany the nation will survive, but it is otherwise with the Prussian military autocracy.

What a contrast in monarchical manners is provided by the stream of declamation that issues from the Kaiser's headquarters and that brief paragraph in last night's Court Circular mentioning the King's visit to the front. The secret of His Majesty's intended journey, though known to a great many people, was very well kept. It was a happy instinct that prompted him to hurry to the scene of action and personally tender the thanks of King and country to the men who have been fighting so gallantly for them during these many strenuous days.

It had been arranged that the King and Queen should leave London for Windsor last Thursday and spend Easter there, but the King, on his own initiative, determined that he must visit his soldiers, and left for the front, spending forty-eight hours in the battle zone. The Queen meanwhile gave a national lead by visiting munition factories where the Easter holidays were being worked, to show that the action of the workers was being appreciated. Queen Alexandra did similarly.

The Prime Minister was able to spend Sunday in his home at Walton, but his secretaries were at 10 Downing street, and he was kept in close touch with them by telephone.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY DISPUTE.

THE MEN CONTINUE AT WORK.

A largely attended meeting of the Dublin Tramwaymen was held on Saturday night in the Trades' Hall, Capel street, to consider the situation brought about by their demand for an increase in wages of 21 per week on pre-war rates. The proceedings, which lasted for upwards of three hours, were conducted in private, but it was subsequently stated that an intimation had been received from Mr. Williams, Secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation, that he had been officially informed by the Ministry of Labour that the men's application for the extension to them of the award secured by the National Amalgamated Union and the municipal employés, was being referred to the Committee on Production. This intimation was received with satisfaction by the meeting, and it was decided that the men would continue working pending further developments. The notice given by Mr. Williams to the Tramways Company expired on Saturday at midnight, but there was no interruption of the car services in the city yesterday.

It was stated that the house of a member of the Dublin Tramwaymen's Union was searched by the police for arms shortly after midnight on Saturday, but that no weapons of any kind were found, and the men's officials deny that there is any intention on their part to resort to violence in the event of a strike.

Our Belfast Correspondent writes:—The Committee on Production has issued its award upon the claim of the National Amalgamated Union of Labour and the Municipal Employés' Association. The award is that the workmen concerned in the tramways department (with certain exceptions) and 21 years and over who are paid ... time workers, shall receive, as from the beginning of the first full week which followed 7th March, a bonus of 12½ per cent. on earnings, which shall not alter or become part of their time rates. In the case of men who have been receiving certain other bonuses or payments less than that granted by this award, the former shall be merged in the latter. A bonus of 7½ per cent. shall be paid to workers in the tramway department of 21 years and over who are piece-workers, or paid on a premium bonus system or any other system of payment by results, bonuses or war advances previously paid to piece-workers shall merge in the bonus of 7½ per cent. This award does not apply to motormen, conductors, or other employés on the traffic side of the tramways undertaking, whose case is reserved for further consideration. Advances have also been made to boys and youths under 18 years of age.

NEW PRICES FOR PORTERS AND ALES.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

PICTURES AT THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

A new home for the Royal Hibernian Academy by this time next year is something within the bounds of possibility, for the Government have under consideration a scheme which would enable the Academy to work on broader lines than hitherto, particularly in an extension of its art school and providing more facilities and encouragement for promising students. The question of the site is not yet finally settled. On the one hand, the walls of the Academy building are still sound enough to afford a starting point for reconstruction, while, on the other hand, there is a project to remove the Academy to a site nearer the other art institutions of the city and to its fashionable quarters, where more extensive accommodation would be available.

This year once more the exhibition, the eighty-ninth held in the School of Art, and comprises ... vitality of art and vicissitudes is ... by the fact that this year's exhibition ... than that of ... the pictures number but 340, and sculpture and architecture up the number of exhibits to ...

LANDSCAPE AND MARINE.

In quality the work is well up ... and there are quite a number of ... which the visitor is compelled to ... time. Leaving aside for a moment ... to portraits and figure studies in ... attention may usefully be directed to ... the exhibits that first catch the eye. In No. 6 a pleasant glimpse of a Country scene by Frank McKelvey, which ... itself by its natural and restful ... tour by ... "Old Dublin—Marrowbone ..." J. M. Kavanagh, R.H.A., has recorded a glimpse of winter in a misty street with ... which makes one shudder. "Estuary" (11) is an example of ... work which will not escape notice ... picture in ... way it ... the ... title is "Spring Afternoon, Castle ..." a welcome contribution by Sir E. ... Bt. A rather attractive river scene by Robert J. Shore, R.H.A., though ... slight impression of stiffness. No. ... at Greenore ... betrays unmistakable ... of G. S. Moorlow, though he has ... to it quite ... finish which usually ... his work. "Galery Moor" (51) is ... picture by J. M. Kavanagh, R.H.A. ... a shepherd and his sheep ... is particularly welcome in the nature ... of the ground and grass ... those with big reputations ... attempts to improve on Nature's ... ever-harmonising colours. The ... is well done too. "Courtyard in ..." (32), Mrs. N. McCormick ... Square, Ascot ... Herbert J. ... nice little pictures. Both have the ... land air, but it was a mistake ... together: the similarity is not sufficient ... "The Snow-Clad Valley" (3), N. ... Browne, R.H.A. is another wintry scene ... curdling in its truth to nature ... Another excellent Waterlow is ... Greenore" (45). "Night" (4), ... Tisdall, R.H.A., attracts attention ... inclined to question the colouring ... "The End of the Wood" (45) is ... good piece of work by J. Humbert Craig ... only point of doubt is the sky, which ... great variety of cloud formation. ... crops up in several pictures ... that some artists, fearful of leaving ... a prosaic, but usual dull grey, go to ... in the introduction of sunlight and ... Visitors will not fail to note "The Mirror" (52), J. M. Kavanagh, and ... effective "Going to the Races" ... Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A., flanked by ... stone ... "(76), to which ... home ... is another Kavanagh ... afternoon. In "Clonee Lake ..." Kerr ... Alexander Williams ... consented to a restraint in colour ... for the ... and the work is one of ... attractive ... "The Water ... Thames ... "The Blue Shop, Quimper" ... of three Continental scenes ... R.H.A. A quiet ... on the Liffey is delightfully ... G. W. Yeates with tones ...

SOME PORTRAITS.

In the same gallery are a number ... worth study. They include ... Lennox Robinson, the Abbey ... President, Dermod O'Brien, R.H.A. ... ceedingly lifelike pictures. ... MacDermot, K.C. (15), ... though rather rigid, has good ... cellent portrait and very attractive ... a lady's head, by Miss Mar... "Sheila" (19, George Atkinson ...) ... prompt a vain search ... The King and Queen at ... for Sir John Lavery, R.H.A. ... but it cannot be said ... attractive—there is too much ... little of the human ... Clarke has done well in ... James McLean (42), ... portrait of the ... White ... Maria N. Ingles ... (86), ... a good one and will be ... ness, a best work is seen in ... John Berry's ... Mrs. Marston Bell ... of the ... exhibit in both subject and ... taker's portrait of ... is ... handled and "... (101), S. Rowan Watson, is ...

Gallery No. II. is largely devoted ... One of outstanding merit is the ... Gascoigne (122), by Philip A. ... which is remarkable in ... features and latent activity ... 120 and 124 are natural ... William MacBride and ... tively. While the ... William Conor, is ... other defects, it is ... of expression, which ... Iza Muncey is to be ... "Gertie" (135), "Cloud ... Iyn" (154) stands to ... Miss "Sean Milroy" ... executed by Estella F. S... roughly good portrait of an old ... seen hard times is 161, by ... face in the figure of the ... Light" (166), David N. ... artist's excellent work is seen ... portraits of Colonel C... Major-General W. Fry ... fine portraits. "A Boreen ..." ... is a picture by Rowan Watson ... not escape notice because ...

WATER-COLOUR AND BLACK AND WHITE.

Gallery No. III. is devoted to ... black and white. A ... imagination is "Coaten a Ga..." E. Lawrenson, "In the Forest ..." R.H.A. is beautiful ... and splendid finish ... Lieutenant J. F. Hunter ... tion in "Fatima" and "B..." 219, as he does also in ... (305). Another though stirring ... Struggle" (225), an illustration ... American mythology ... In composition, choice ... and good finish A. Mc... Avonmore" (231) ... artists—a really delightful ... E. L. Lawrenson, and No. 2... strongly attractive as ... Irish atmosphere of "The ... terevan" (228) is well ... "A Winter's Day on ..." S. Goodwin has ... rather strong in colour ... ganagh" (238), Gerald W... picture. Lady K. Dobbin ... "Low Tide at Balbriggan," ... of colour, while other ... worth are "In the Slieve Bloom ..." (249), John H. Russell, "A ... bury" (258), Henry Love, the ... David Ingles, and the pastel 330 ... Park scene by Robert A. Crom... trait of Dr. Brougham Leech ... Leech, the Sidney Devlin ... "E." (316), the pencil study of ... (302) by E. J. Rogers, and Ma... portrait of Miss Kuud (307) ... pencil sketch (314) are all ... James Golden's etching, "The A..." also commends itself. The architecture, the enamels, medallions ... bronzes add to the interest the ...

OBITUARY.

GENERAL SIR A. G...

General Sir Alfred Gaselee ... dence at Guildford on Good ... county, who was seventy ... en years' service. He served ... took part in the march to ... command of the British ... in 1900, and held many ... commands.

MR. ROB...

General regret is felt ... trict at the death of ... occurred on Friday ... oldest and most esteemed ... being for fifty years ... and commercial life ... esteem for his kindly ... bility. The funeral ... on the Hill of Slane ... tended.

PICK...

Messrs. Nolan ...

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

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GENERAL FOCH'S POSITION.

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CONSCRIPTION RIOTS AT QUEBEC.

A Reuter telegram, dated Quebec, Saturday, says:—The anti-conscription riots began on Friday evening, but subsided when troops appeared. Previously the mobs attacked and damaged the offices of the *Chronicle*, the owner of which, Sir David Watson, is commander of the Fifth Division of the Expeditionary Force. The mobs also attempted to burn the auditorium of the theatre. The disturbances ended at midnight.

Two teams of British interned officers and soldiers played one exhibition Rugby football match on Saturday at the Amsterdam Stadium, which was crowded with interested and appreciative spectators. This is the first Rugby match played in Holland for many years.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

SUCCESS OF ALLIED FORCES.

FRANCO-BRITISH BAYONET CHARGE.

ENEMY'S BATTALIONS MOWN DOWN IN HEAVY ATTACKS.

The week-end has witnessed much bitter fighting on the western front, and the results have been, on the whole, in favour of the Allied forces.

The French reported early on Saturday a renewed enemy attack on a twenty-five mile front from Moreuil to Lassigny. On Saturday night the battle was reported to be still in progress, the Germans multiplying their assaults.

On Sunday the French despatch confirmed the check to the enemy in his attempt to break through between Montdidier and Moreuil. His battalions were "mown down," and finally, after bayonet fighting, Moreuil, which had been lost and won several times, remained in the hands of the Franco-British troops.

North of the Somme British troops were forced back somewhat at Mézières and Démuin. The latter village was ultimately captured by a counter-attack.

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of yesterday afternoon refers to the fighting between Marcelcave and the Somme, where the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. We also gained some success in the direction of Serre.

South of the Somme our line in the Luce Valley was restored after a vigorous counter-attack.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

SATURDAY, 10.56 A.M.

North of the Somme only local actions have taken place.

South of the Somme the enemy's attacks yesterday at Démuin and at Mézières succeeded in pressing back our troops from the latter village. We secured a number of prisoners in our counter-attacks.

At Démuin all the enemy's attempts to capture the village broke down after sharp fighting lasting throughout the afternoon.

During the past week our cavalry have fought with great gallantry, both mounted and dismounted, and have repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses on him in numerous engagements.

8.40 P.M.

North of the River Somme, after a short lull yesterday, the battle broke out afresh this morning. The enemy repeated his costly and unsuccessful assaults, both in the region of Boiry and Boyelles and immediately north of the Somme. All these assaults, which were delivered in considerable strength and with fresh troops, were thrown back with heavy losses to the enemy, and our positions remain intact. We took a number of prisoners. Heavy shelling of the defences east of Arras accompanied the delivery of the above attacks.

South of the River Somme, and between that river and the Avre, fighting has continued incessantly. Attacks and counter-attacks taking place at frequent intervals. The enemy forced his way this morning into the village of Démuin, in the Luce valley, but is held up at the western outskirts of the village.

Aviation.—During the morning of the 29th inst. low clouds and rain greatly interfered with flying, but, in spite of the weather, valuable work was again accomplished by our aeroplanes. Machines were concentrated upon the battle front south of the Somme, where observers had previously reported large columns of the enemy advancing from the east. Many bombs were dropped and thousands of pounds of ammunition were fired upon these columns.

A good deal of fighting took place, the enemy's low-flying machines being particularly active in this area. Nine hostile aeroplanes were brought down and two others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

During the night over twelve tons of bombs were dropped on Bapaume and on the roads in the vicinity, and also on roads and villages east of Arras. Direct hits were obtained on dumps and transport and on the railway line. One of our machines has not yet been located.

SUNDAY, 11 A.M.

South of the Somme our line in the Luce valley was restored yesterday after a vigorously executed counter-attack, though strong attacks made by the enemy in the course of the day against our front from Marcelcave to the Somme were repulsed in each case with heavy loss to his troops.

In his attacks delivered yesterday immediately north of the Somme the enemy's infantry advanced to the assault in four waves, and were repulsed at all points by our outpost line. The enemy's casualties on this portion of the front alone are estimated in thousands.

Early yesterday afternoon a successful local operation was carried out by us in the neighbourhood of Serre. Our line in this locality was advanced a short distance, and 230 prisoners and 40 machine guns were captured by us. Our line has also been carried forward slightly in other parts of the battle front and prisoners taken. Hostile artillery was active yesterday evening in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy.

7.50 P.M.

North of the River Somme the enemy has not renewed his attacks to-day. Some heavy hostile shelling has, however, taken place on different parts of this front. A few prisoners and machine guns have been secured by us in local fighting.

South of the River Somme a hostile attack developed in considerable force about midday south of the main Péronne-Amiens road.

Fighting is continuing in and between the valleys of the Rivers Luce and Avre, where the possession of tactical features, woods, and villages is at present being contested.

Aviation.—After mid-day on the 30th inst. the weather completely broke, but, in spite of driving rain, our pilots continued to take part in the battle south of the Somme, and dropped bombs and used their machine guns until a late hour on the targets offered by the enemy. There was heavy fighting in the air between our low-flying machines and those of the enemy. Twelve hostile aeroplanes were brought down and three others driven down out of control. One hostile balloon was destroyed by our machines, and another two German aeroplanes were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Five of our machines are missing.

WAR OFFICE REVIEW.

SATURDAY.

North of the Somme.—On the British front there has been no change in the situation.

South of the Somme.—We have maintained our positions.

Further South.—During the course of the day heavy attacks on the French front have enabled the Germans to gain ground west of the Avre and south and south-east of Montdidier. The Germans have captured the villages of Aubvillers, Grivesnes, Cantigny, Mesnil-St. George's, le Monchel, Ayencourt. East of this latter place heavy fighting is going on, and the exact situation is not known. The weather has broken and heavy rain is falling.

SUNDAY.

North of the Somme the day has been quiet. Immediately south of the Scarpe our line has been advanced to the east of Fenchy. It is confirmed that the enemy's losses in his fruitless attacks yesterday were heavy. South of the Somme yesterday, by successful counter-attack, we regained possession of the village of Demuin.

In a brilliant operation yesterday carried out by Canadian cavalry and British infantry, in conjunction with the French we recaptured Moreuil and the wood to the north of it. During this afternoon a heavy German attack developed in the angle between the Rivers Luce and Avre, and fighting continues.

South of Moreuil the Germans are attacking in the direction of Mailly Rameval. This morning the French had made progress from the south of Montdidier to Lassigny, retaking several villages, which were lost yesterday.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Saturday Afternoon.—The battle was resumed with renewed violence during the night. It is now raging along a front of twenty-five miles from Moreuil to beyond Lassigny.

Our troops, supported by our reserves (which continue to arrive), are offering a determined resistance to the powerful assaults of the enemy.

During the days of March 27th and 28th our airmen, notwithstanding the bad weather, renewed their attacks against the enemy. Our machines flying in groups sprayed with machine-gun fire and dropped bombs on the enemy troops in the line of battle, and in their concentration zones. Several of our machines made as many as three sorties in the one day. Over seventeen tons of projectiles were dropped in the Noyon-Guiscard-Ham region.

Our chaser squadrons in the course of numerous contests brought down thirteen German machines, seven of which were totally destroyed, and six seriously damaged. Two captive balloons were also set on fire.

Saturday Night.—The battle begun on the Moreuil-Lassigny front has continued the entire day with increasing violence, and extended along a front of sixty kilometres. Despite the enormous ravages caused in their ranks by our fire, the German forces have multiplied their assaults against our lines. Our heroic troops, ardently flinging themselves into the battle, have by their incessant counter-attacks everywhere stopped the furious thrust of the enemy. The region of Orvillers, le Plemont, Plessis de Roye has particularly been the scene of desperate fights. These villages have changed hands several times.

Two German divisions, which had succeeded in gaining a footing in Le Plemont, and in the park of Plessis de Roye were swept out by a magnificent counter-attack by our troops, who have restored their line. In certain points the attacking masses caught under the terrible fire of the artillery have had to stop suddenly, and to retire in disorder, leaving the ground covered with corpses.

The losses sustained by the enemy on the entire battle zone exceed those of the preceding days.

Sunday Afternoon.—The fights, which continued yesterday evening with the same violence, confirmed the check to the formidable attempt to break through undertaken by the Germans in the course of yesterday between Montdidier and Moreuil. Our infantry fire mowed down the enemy battalions, which returned without ceasing to the assault. Moreuil, taken by the Germans, was retaken by us, lost again, and finally captured in a bayonet charge carried out with incomparable bravery by the Franco-British troops, fighting side by side in the same ranks.

The woods to the north of Moreuil were also wrested from the enemy after fierce fighting. We made in this region numerous prisoners. Between Moreuil and Lassigny it is confirmed that the check to the enemy was complete. We succeeded in making progress to the approaches of Canny Sur Matz. The crack division which retook Le Plemont, and which retained it against all assaults, took 700 prisoners.

On the rest of the front there was intermittent cannonading.

Three enemy raids on the right bank of the Meuse achieved no result.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Saturday Afternoon.—On the battlefield to the north of the Somme the situation is unchanged. Ayette was cleared of all enemies. Between the Somme and the Avre we drove the English, and the French troops which rushed to their assistance, out of parts of their foremost position, and captured Beaucourt and Mezieres. French attacks against Montdidier failed.

The French have now also commenced the destruction of Laon. The cathedral was considerably damaged by a continuous bombardment.

Lieutenant Bongartz brought down his 32nd and 33rd opponents; Lieutenant Udet his 22nd.

Saturday Evening.—Between the Somme and the Oise we made progress in our attack.

Sunday.—On the heights west of the Upper Ancre we repulsed English counter-attacks. Between the Somme and the Oise we have gained further successes in attack. On both sides of the Luce brook we penetrated the foremost English lines, which were strengthened by French regiments, and took by storm the villages of Aubercourt, Hangard, and Démuin, which are situated in the valley, and in spite of the most violent counter-attacks threw the enemy back on Moreuil, and the wooded heights situated to the north thereof. Between Moreuil and Noyon we attacked newly-brought-up French Army Corps.

North of Montdidier we repulsed the enemy over the Avre, and took by storm the heights situated on the western bank. Many times repeated counter-attacks by the French west of Montdidier, out of Fontaine, and against Mesnil, which had been captured, failed with sanguinary losses.

Fontaine was taken by storm in the evening, and Mesnil was maintained in stubborn fighting.

Troops attacking from Montdidier as far as Noyon threw the enemy from his freshly-constructed trenches beyond Assainvillers, Rollot, and Hainvillers, as well as on Theiscourt and Ville. Here also strong counter-attacks of the French collapsed.

The Renaud fort dominating the Oise, south-west of Noyon, was taken by storm.

From all points of the front the heaviest sanguinary losses of the enemy are reported.

Sunday Night.—There have been local successful battles between Luce brook and the Avre. Counter-attacks of the French west and south-east of Montdidier failed with heavy losses.

A BRIDGE OF CORPSES.

HOW THE GERMANS CROSSED A CANAL.

The special correspondent of the Havas Agency on the French Front writes on Saturday:—It appears from statements made by prisoners that the enemy intended to get to Paris by the valley of the Oise. Our determined resistance checked him, and it was then he endeavoured to advance towards Amiens, and came up against the constantly growing masses of the British armies, which, after the first shock of surprise, fought against him, foot by foot, with tenacity and bravery, the due admiration of which M. Clemenceau has given public expression. All the prisoners are positive as to the enormous losses of the enemy. An example of this, the Germans, who after seventeen attempts succeeded at last in crossing the Crozat Canal, contrived to do so only over a veritable bridge of dead bodies, the height of which was level with the banks of the canal. Prisoners who witnessed this appalling sight are still under the sway of the emotion that it evoked.

THE ENEMY'S PLANS.

An examination of captured documents makes it clear that the Germans, confident of success, lavished on this offensive a perfection of detailed preparation such as has not been reached before. In spite of this, however, it has been ascertained that they experienced great difficulties in the matter of supply, owing to the obstruction of the battlefield and the incessant hampering by our aviators, who have completely dominated those of the enemy, and have displayed extraordinary activity.

Having succeeded after some days of battle in stopping the German advance, our troops are now beginning to counter-attack violently and to regain some of the ground that has been lost.

BRAVE CANADIAN CAVALRY.

The Press Association Special Correspondent with the French Army in France, telegraphing on Saturday, says:—

Among stories of the battle which are daily reaching the French Headquarters the following instance of Canadian gallantry deserves to be singled out. During the first days of the battle certain detachments of Canadian cavalry were placed under the orders of a French General commanding the French Army Corps which was first thrown into the struggle to maintain *liaison* with the British right. On the 26th, the day that the Germans made their attack upon the height, the Canadian horsemen were ordered to occupy the hill, in order to drive back parties of German infantry who were endeavouring to worm their way gradually up the slopes. The Canadians, who had arrived on horseback, dismounted at the foot of the hill, and climbed to the summit, whence, after a hard fight, they were dislodged by the Germans. The men, on descending from the height, were met by their General, who ordered them to return and recapture the position. The Canadians thereupon mounted, and stormed the hill on their horses, riding fearlessly to the very top. Having regained the hill, the Canadians held it until they were ordered to retire to avoid their flank being turned by a general advance of the German line.

It is a consolation for the lost ground to hear what the French troops who relieved our exhausted divisions have to say of our men. The French units thrown into the battle to maintain the threatened *liaison* with our troops had to make their way through the lines of our retreating army along roads choked with the train of our retiring divisions. They were regiments summoned from their cantonments without warning, and were obliged to hurry forward, without their transport and without baggage. Sometimes it was a question of minutes to arrive at critical positions before the enemy. Much of the fighting consisted of bayonet encounters. In such circumstances, one might suppose that the French would be disposed to be critical of our Army. What they say is, that our troops whom they relieve support them with the utmost devotion, showing, in the midst of the gravest danger, a spirit of self-sacrifice and discipline above praise. The British, they say, both officers and men, although worn with many days' fighting, volunteer for danger without a word, and even with pleasure.

A Washington Exchange telegram states that Mr. Hoover has suspended the meatless days for a period of thirty days, owing to the improvement in the food situation with the end of the winter.

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HELD UP.

SPLENDID WORK OF ANGLO-FRENCH ARMIES.

The Press Association's special correspondent with the British Army in France, telegraphing on March 30th, says:—

On the 10th day of the battle we can regard the situation with more confidence than a week ago. For the last few days the German progress on the front of the British armies has been almost trifling. Except for a determined attack on the north or left, with the object of capturing Arras and turning our flank in that direction, the Germans have attempted no operation of a large scale, and in the vast majority of minor encounters we have had much the better of the exchanges. This has been conspicuously true of the area from Arras to Albert and about the Ancre, where, again and again, the Germans have made vigorous drives to capture this or that position of local strategical importance only. How great his losses in the whole ten days have been it is impossible to compute with accuracy. The Germans have now put into the crucible of battle over eighty divisions of infantry, all of which have been more or less unmercifully hammered. Adding his losses in other arms than infantry, there are estimates made of his total casualties which run anywhere from a quarter of a million to four hundred thousand. Such figures are largely guesswork, but what is certain is that his losses have been colossal.

THE SECOND BLOW.

Within the last few days comparatively few new German divisions have been thrust into the line, which probably means that the enemy is preparing his second great blow, which may fall now at any time, and will certainly fall as soon as he feels that he has guns enough in position and his troops are ready. At his first blow he had hoped to smash through our line along the whole of the fifty miles attacked, when divisions to the right and left would spread out and roll up our front in both directions, and through the wide gap the new hordes of troops, both foot and horse, would pour out to open warfare, when his masses would romp over the face of France with all the tremendous weight that was behind the blow. It failed. Our line bent and sagged and yielded ground, but nowhere did the Germans make that gap which was the whole end of their endeavours, and to-day we still stand unshaken across their path. History will do justice to the magnificent fighting quality of our men. In whatever he does now, the enemy has to reckon both with the gallant French Army and ourselves. His blow was directed primarily at the British front alone, though extending down to the point where we joined the French.

TRYING TO BREAK THE LINE.

Until it became clear that this was really the much heralded great offensive, prudence forbade our Allies relaxing any of their vigilance on their own front. Since the early stages of the battle, however, the French have been steadily assuming a larger share, and the co-operation of the two armies has always been complete. After the Germans first crashing blow at the whole 50 miles of front, finding himself held, baffled in the large project to break through, he has tried determinedly to break the line before him in one or another direction. While pressing with all the weight possible on the centre, so that he has reached Albert and won back the old barren battlefields of the Somme, he has driven with all his might on the south, where the French now hold him by Montdidier, and simultaneously flung in new divisions on the north in an attempt to pierce at Arras the barrier which still held him back. This extension of the battle to the Scarpe has not given him any material advantage. Seven divisions of good troops tried to take Arras and failed. A day of the hardest fighting, in which he suffered heavy casualties, yielded no more than a portion of the old trench system he occupied before our attack on April of last year. It did not bring him even to his old front line, where he was held in a firm grip for more than three years.

THE FIGHT FOR ARRAS.

It is conceivable that by repeated sledge-hammer blows, involving the wastage of many more divisions, he may succeed in getting a foothold in the city, but it must be clearly borne in mind that, even in that event, the issue of this battle would not be decided. The war is no longer a struggle for a few miles of ground. Arras could be relinquished without affecting the future of the British armies, and our men realise that much more is at stake than the possession of a town. In trench warfare every yard of ground is of importance, but when armies fight in the open, villages, or even cities, may be given up without vitally affecting their position. The decisive check of the German advance on Arras is of importance, for it further delays the enemy's plan of campaign, and time to him is precious. Between Arras and the Ancre he has tried repeatedly during the past week to drive in our front by recovering all the old positions he held before retiring a year ago. Repeated counter-attacks have kept our battle front intact at every essential point. He is now bringing up reinforcements, and his guns are coming forward in great numbers to the plain south of the Scarpe. When he can give his shock divisions another heavy barrage, they will probably try again to break our line. We have held him well, however, and our men entrenched between the Scarpe and the Ancre have no fear of disaster.

THE APPROACH TOWARDS AMIENS.

In spite of repeated efforts to draw nearer to Amiens, by working along the valley of the Somme and pushing forward across the valley of the Ancre, opposite Thiepval and Ovillers, the enemy has made very little progress, and all his attacks have caused him heavy losses. Yesterday he succeeded in gaining the village of Mezieres, near the Amiens-Roye road, adopting a system of attack which seems to be his new plan of action in short advances. His machine gunners came forward rapidly, finding cover in some ditch or line of craters, and opened fire with a sweeping barrage of bullets. Under cover of that the enemy infantry then rushed forward, and machine gunners advance again for further progress, if possible. So they entered Mezières, which was held by one of our advanced posts, and shortly afterwards our men counter-attacked them. The strength of the enemy in machine guns was again formidable, and our infantry were unable to retake the village, but they killed many Germans and took twenty-five prisoners.

ON THE SOMME.

Meanwhile, on our right flank, on the north bank of the Somme, the enemy has made fruitless efforts to bend back our line. Our troops here are a powerful body of men, determined not to let the enemy dislodge them, and they are so keen in spirit that they can hardly be held back from attacking on their own initiative. In patrolling they have done some adventurous work, such as yesterday, when they went out, and, encountering a German detachment, killed thirty of them and brought back five prisoners, without any casualties of their own. Two days ago our troops made an assault on the enemy in Dernancourt, and destroyed two German companies almost to a man. North of this line also, up the valley of the Ancre by Hebuterne and Martinsart, there have been fierce little actions, in which the enemy has been attacked and repulsed with most severe casualties. There was village fighting in Hebuterne, and the Germans were chased out of the streets there at the bayonet point, and driven out of the cemetery, where they had numbers of machine guns. Aveluy Wood, near by, has been the scene of hot encounters, and the enemy has made repeated efforts to get through it to capture Martinsart, attacking at least twice a day, but in every case his troops have been shattered by our rifle and machine gun fire. From the behaviour and statements of prisoners, as well as from the recent experience of our men, it seems that the enemy's troops are losing enthusiasm for this offensive, now that their first assaults with enormous numbers have been checked, and they are held and punished by untired troops of ours on the edge of those barren fields of the Somme, where there is no comfort for them. They are bringing up more guns, and the artillery fire is becoming more intense along the line of the Somme; but here we have the advantage of them so far, and our batteries are pounding their line and mowing down their ranks when they appear in the open.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

The War Office announces:—On March 28th and 29th our operations to the east of Jordan were continued successfully, in spite of a stubborn opposition offered by the enemy. Colonial mounted troops destroyed several miles of the track of the Hedjaz Railway. Two hostile aeroplanes were destroyed. On the 28th we also attacked to the west of the Jordan, and the left centre of our line was advanced on an eight-mile front to a maximum depth of two miles.

Turkish Official.—There was intense artillery fire almost everywhere, which reached extreme violence at certain points. In the neighbourhood of Essausie the enemy made two unsuccessful attacks. In the second he at first succeeded in penetrating our positions, but was immediately driven out. East of the Jordan the enemy twice attacked our position on the Wadi Labiad, at first with a regiment of cavalry, and later with reinforcements, of a brigade of cavalry and a battalion of infantry, with artillery, but both attacks failed.

The Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem was enthroned at St. George's Church on March 17th. Representatives of the Greek, Armenian, Coptic, Abyssinian, Syrian, and Protestant Churches attended; the Grand Rabbi of Jerusalem was personally present, and a representative of the Mufti; the latter, together with other Moslems, congratulated the Bishop warmly at the conclusion of the ceremony.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

A GERMAN FLEET OUT.

A telegram from Amsterdam, dated yesterday, says—A large fleet of about thirty German warships, among which were torpedo boats, submarines, and patrol boats, to-day cruised in the vicinity of the Dutch islands in the North Sea.

ENEMY BATTALION ANNIHILATED.

Last night's French *communiqué* says:—The Germans, exhausted by their bloody defeat yesterday, confined themselves to-day to violent local attacks. North of Moreuil the enemy was unable to gain any success except in the region of Hangard en Santerre, where he succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in gaining a footing in the village.

Between Moreuil and Lassigny our troops, according to the latest information, recaptured last evening Ayencourt and Le Monchet, taking 100 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

To-day, in heavy fighting, they made a notable advance in the region of Orvillers. On the front of the Oise an enemy assaulting detachment, a battalion strong, after crossing the river near Chauny, attempted to establish a bridgehead on the left bank. Vigorously counter-attacked, this detachment was annihilated, except for men who were captured. Over 100 unwounded Germans remained in our hands.

Our long range guns caught under their fire and destroyed a train of heavy artillery in the Laon region.

ENEMY TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The Press Association's Correspondent with the British Army in France, writing on Saturday of the enemy strength in the present attack, says that he has withdrawn 28 divisions from the extreme Belgian front near to the North Sea, and 35 from the other end of his line as far away as Switzerland, in order to throw them into his present main battle front. It is calculated that some 55 divisions have been brought from these areas, which means a force of something like 700,000 men. This is the plan which one expected the enemy to adopt—namely, that, having gained an initial success, he is following it up by the use of all his available material. That obviously minimises the chance of his attacking elsewhere. The view is held that such an attack consequently is not probable. One cannot say that he will not make local attacks in other parts, but it may safely be conjectured that such attacks will have no weight behind them. Whilst the position north of the Somme is regarded as satisfactory danger is by no means past. But the south of the Somme is, for the present, the critical position, and that mainly depends upon the arrival of the French reserves. There is not the slightest doubt in well-informed military quarters that they will arrive in adequate numbers and in admirable spirit. There are indications, too, that the enemy is not quite so pleased with the situation as he was at the beginning. That is shown by his more recent *communiqués*. If those which were issued in the first flush of his success are compared with those of more recent date the difference in tone is apparent.

THE KING AND THE SUCCESSES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

The following telegram has been sent by the King to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia:—

"In the midst of the great struggle in Western Europe, I wish to assure you that I follow with constant interest the splendid progress made by the gallant troops under your command. I congratulate you and all ranks on the success of your latest achievements.

"GEORGE R.I."

IRELAND AND MAN POWER.

In a leading article on Mr. Lloyd George's statement, the *Morning Post* says the Prime Minister's appeal to the Dominions for further reinforcements is well enough, but it would come better if one portion of the United Kingdom were not allowed to ignore its own obligation. We said at one time that the requisite measures of compulsion could hardly be imposed in this country so long as Ireland was made so monstrous and inexcusable an exception. But in existing circumstances, we imagine the thing could be done, but at a price of bitterness and anger from which Ireland, at least, would suffer for generations. But the conjecture is profitless, for the truth is the Irish contingent is absolutely necessary. It is a case of needs must. We know Irishmen too well not to understand that what they are really wanting is not Home Rule, but to be in the fighting with their kinsfolk. So far as the Government are concerned, they can choose as they might have chosen any time during the last year, between keeping the Nationalist vote and losing the war, and the Nationalist vote with it. Never in English history has a Prime Minister had a more magnificent chance. He has the whole nation waiting on his orders.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Irlam Steeplechase—Bell Toll.
Salford Hurdle—Macnerry.
Lancashire Steeplechase—Wavertree.
Spring Hurdle—Dublin Bay, nap.
Cheetham Hurdle—Silver Saint.
Swinton Steeplechase—Turbine Secundas.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Irlam Steeplechase—Sensitive Symons.
Salford Hurdle—Hollins' Lane.
Lancashire Steeplechase—Wavertree or Poethlyn.
Spring Hurdle—Ceyx.
Cheetham Hurdle—Willing.
Swinton Steeplechase—Straight On.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Tamworth Handicap—Lady Randy.
Coventry Plate—Daphne.
Bromsgrove Plate—St. Gratian.
Birmingham Handicap—Ambre II.
Decker Hill Plate—Princess Nathalie.
Burton Handicap—Passing.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Tamworth Handicap—Lady Randy.
Coventry Plate—Daphne.
Bromsgrove Plate—St. Gratian.
Birmingham Handicap—Grand Fleet or Blue Danube.
Decker Hill Plate—Princess Nathalie.
Burton Handicap—Mistical.

FAIRYHOUSE MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Irish Grand National—Ballyboggan.

BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS.

The following official statement was issued in Paris on Saturday:—

The German long-range gun bombarded Paris district to-day. The casualties were eight killed, including four women, and 37 injured, including nine women and seven children.

The Archbishop of Paris, says a Reuter's telegram, has issued a declaration regarding the bombardment of Paris on Good Friday, which says:—Such a crime, committed under such conditions, on such a day, and at such an hour, evokes the reprobation of all consciences. In our profound grief, we feel it our duty to make ourselves the echo of this reprobation, and to appeal to the justice of God, while imploring His compassion for the victims.

CAPTURES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

The War Office announces:—Our troops have pursued with unfiring energy the remnants of the Turkish force which was defeated at Khan Baghdadieh, and by midday on March 28th had advanced beyond Ana, 85 miles north west of Hit. Full particulars of our captures have not been received yet, but they prove to be of great importance, and much valuable information has been obtained. Large depôts at Haditha and Ana have fallen into our hands, containing quantities of gun and small arm ammunition, mine-throwers, hand grenades, petrol, ordnance equipment of all descriptions, and also many small riverboats. The number of prisoners has increased to 5,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Darlington's tank week totalled £812,000.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest at Flamborough on Saturday on Mrs. Mabel Todd, wife of Captain John Todd, Army Chaplain, formerly Curate of All Souls, Halifax, who fell over a cliff while sketching.

The Minister of Munitions has sent a message to the various munition centres in the Clyde, Tyneside, etc., stating that all munition workers who responded to the call to work through Easter may be assured they are earning the gratitude of the Armies in France.

Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., speaking at Nottingham on Saturday to discharged soldiers and sailors, said it might be inferred that the pensions to widows and orphans, and generally to dependents, would be increased. The disability pension would be paid under the new scheme from the date of the man's selection by the local Committee.

At the inquest held on Saturday on an Arab found dead in the Channel, one of the witnesses, Harry Price, 19, had been torpedoed four times, and another, Alexander Finnie, apprentice, twice. The evidence showed that it was believed the vessel struck a mine. She sank within a minute. All the crew were sucked down and some were blown to the surface when the boilers exploded. Four of those who clung to the wreckage were saved but one died later.

A Cape Town telegram, dated Wednesday, states that General Botha has cabled the following message to Sir Douglas Haig:—"We are watching with the deepest appreciation the strenuous efforts which you and your gallant men are making in this struggle for the liberties of mankind, and we earnestly pray that complete success may crown the heroic and noble stand which the sons of freedom are now making under your able leadership."

THE KING AT THE FRONT.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY THE TROOPS.

HIS MAJESTY TALKS WITH THE MEN.

CHEERING THE WOUNDED.

Writing on March 31st from the Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Army in France, the Press Association's Special Correspondent says:—The King has been spending a crowded fifty hours in France, during which time he has moved freely amongst the troops which took part in resisting the first rush of the German offensive. It was the particular wish of His Majesty that his visit should be as quiet and informal as possible, and to this end he refused to allow any programme to be pre-arranged. On each morning, until the King sat down to breakfast, the day's doings were not settled. The object of this deliberate lack of plan was not in any way to interfere with the great flow of military movement now in progress. His Majesty wanted to congratulate the hale and cheer up the maimed, and never was a Royal mission more admirably fulfilled.

THE START.

At 9.30 on Thursday morning the King left Victoria, attended by Lord Stamfordham and Colonel Clive Wigram, his own valet, and a servant for his suite completed the entire retinue. Embarking in a destroyer at 11.30, the King experienced a very rough and tumble passage, which caused him to be reminiscent of his sailoring days to his less inured companions. On arrival in France His Majesty was met by Sir Derek Keppel and an Aide-de-Camp to Sir Douglas Haig. After a simple lunch a start was made for a little town in Northern France. Here various Staff Officers and Corps Commanders were presented to the King. Continuing their journey, the Royal party came, quite by accident, upon a resting division, one of those which had so distinguished themselves in the bitter fighting a few days previously, and, descending from his car, the King spent a considerable time in chatting with officers and men, and hearing about their adventures. Proceeding to another old-world town, the King came upon elements of a division on the move, and they gave a rousing cheer as he bade them God-speed and good luck. After taking tea with a Commander, the King proceeded to the château at which he stayed during his visit. The weather was very wild and wet, and threatened to mar the trip, but happily it improved early the following morning, and held bright and clear until the very eve of the King's return.

WITH SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

The following morning the King was early astir, and his first visit was to the headquarters of Sir Douglas Haig. Here he was received by guards of honour, composed of Lancers and the headquarters' troops. His Majesty remained awhile with the Commander-in-Chief, who told him the situation according to the latest reports. The next place of call was the headquarters of the Royal Air Service, where the King heard at first hand of the wonderful feats of our flying men, and inspected various machines and workshops. The little procession then made its way along by roads off the main routes of communication, to where troops were likely to be resting, and came upon a famous Scottish regiment, moving up from the south. In a little field, officers and men were sitting and sprawling about, and so totally unexpected was this Royal advent that the Commanding Officer was away at lunch in an adjoining village. When it really dawned upon the canny intelligence of the Scots that the central figure of the little red-hatted group was indeed the King, they "made the welkin ring." His Majesty shook hands with the officers, and talked with many of the men, asking as to their losses and their general experience in the fighting. He was particularly interested in the veteran pipe-major, who has thirty-five years' service, and in a sergeant whom His Majesty remembered quite well. The battalion, looking wonderfully fit and smart, marched off, the King taking the salute.

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED?

Motoring along a road, the next halt was made abreast of a labour battalion, which was resting after a six-mile march. The King moved down the companies, talking freely, and giving the men the latest news from the battle front. They asked him many questions with frank familiarity, which greatly pleased him, and as he moved off gave throat to a tremendous whooping. Further down the road a machine gun company was encountered, standing easy along the roadside, and the astonishment of these lads at the sight of the Royal Standard on the top of the car and the sudden emergence of the King was really a diverting spectacle. His Majesty lingered a considerable time with this company, listening to stirring tales told with glowing pride, and on coming away was more convinced than ever that the Germans had suffered terribly. One non-commissioned officer, who was called out and introduced to His Majesty, had maintained his position, whence he could enfilade 1,500 yards of trench densely packed with the enemy, until the Germans were behind him, whence he swung round his weapon, ploughed a way through, retired, and took up a fresh post, from which he continued to work his gun until the rest of his team had become casualties and he could get no more ammunition. Many times did men drop alongside their tripods from exhaustion in killing Germans. Later in the afternoon, on his return journey, the King again came upon these troops. A mass of resting men, spying his car, made a rush and surrounded it. The King descended, and laughingly asked, "Who are You?" "We are the ——," came the reply. "Oh, we all know the ——," replied the King, thereby calling down a thunderous roar. But when, in departing, His Majesty cried out, "Are we downhearted?" such an enthusiastic uproar broke loose that the cattle, peaceably grazing half a mile off, stopped munching and raised their heads to see whence the noise came.

WITH THE WOUNDED.

After chatting with the Red Cross unit, the King took a picnic lunch in a little house, which appeared to be the temporary headquarters of a battalion. The afternoon the King spent mainly amongst the wounded. He first visited two hospital trains which were taking suffering freights *en route* for base hospitals. He walked down the trains, opening the doors of compartments containing sitting or walking cases, and chatting very cheerily with the occupants. "Are you much hurt?" he asked of one clay-caked, bandage-swathed Worcester man. "Not much, sir; just enough for a blighty," answered the soldier, with an expansive smile. But His Majesty found most merriment in the greeting of a struggling soldier, obviously born in the Colonies, who leaned forward in his seat as the King opened the door, and, looking critically at him a moment, and then painfully extending his hand, said: "I've often heard of you; put it right there." His Majesty was very interested in the talk of some wounded men from the machine gun section, who all had the same story to tell of terrible punishment inflicted upon the Huns. "How are you feeling?" he asked one particularly bright-looking sergeant of this corps. "Like nothing on earth so much as wanting to get back and give 'em another dose of the same sort," came the reply. Yet, although the King kept a uniformly cheery air, one could see that he was sensibly affected by this spectacle.

From the hospital trains His Majesty proceeded to visit what was formerly a great general hospital, but which during the past week has become a vast casualty clearing station. And here he walked among stretchers bearing huddled figures, from which arose many groans and gaspings, and here and there the sobbings and wheezings of men so exhausted that slumber had overcome pain. His first words to the medical captain who received him were an injunction to carry on, to let there be no pause in the work of the tireless and wonderful women who were tending the poor sufferers. The deeply human side of the King came out in his solicitude and compassion as

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THE KING AT THE FRONT.

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he moved softly amid this scene, pausing often to speak to those who smiled recognition or to inquire about those who seemed in sad plight. "This will buck the boys up more than anything I can think of," said an elderly Canadian chaplain to me, with a tremor in his voice. "That poor lad over there has just asked me what is going on, and when I told him the King had come over to visit us he said, 'God bless his old heart.'"

The King spared himself nothing in this harrowing tour.

WITH THE FLYING MEN.

From this harbour of misery and mercy, the King motored out to the aerodrome of a squadron which has achieved much fame for low flying feats. A whistle sounded, and all the men dropped their work and doubled up to the parade on his approach. As soon as he was within hearing distance, His Majesty called out for every man to carry on his work as usual. After a round of inspection and chatting with various officers and men, His Majesty walked across to an adjoining aerodrome, where he inspected an American section, whom he congratulated upon their fine and smart appearance, praise which was well justified, for a likelier looking set of lads never yet swore to drive the Huns out of the air. He then announced that he had bestowed the V.C. on Captain McCudden, amid much applause. After taking tea at an Army headquarters, the King returned to his chateau at about 7 o'clock, having completed ten solid hours of unflagging activity.

On Saturday morning the King was in his car by a quarter to nine. After spending about half an hour at an Army headquarters, and hearing all about the fighting, His Majesty proceeded to visit sundry units. To the corporal of the bus drivers he expressed his great appreciation of the indefatigable manner in which the drivers of these vehicles have worked throughout the war, and never more so than at the present time. He met some of the men who had frustrated what he now knew from captured orders to have been an attempt to retake Vimy Ridge by seven picked divisions, including Prussian Guardsmen. The various battalions of the division in rest he also visited, and heard the most valorous tale of how their division had for three hours held up the tremendous German onslaught, so that the German corps commandant sent back a message which came into our hands, to the effect that he could make no headway owing to the resistance with which he was confronted.

For all to whom he spoke, the King had words of sincere admiration and encouragement. He gave them the latest news, which was good news, and the way in which they lustily cheered him was the best evidence as to the tonic effect of his words. Want of sleep they told him, had been the greatest trouble until they came out to rest. "Have you had enough sleep now?" His Majesty asked of one sturdy fellow. "Oh, yes, sir, more than enough," came the answer. "That's right; always make up leeway when you get a chance, and remember not to give the Boches the same chance." The King then inspected a company of the Royal Engineers, who did splendid work during the opening days of the German offensive.

After lunch His Majesty motored to the port of departure, and, embarking on a destroyer, returned to England, thus concluding a visit which will long leave bright and pleasing memories in the minds of many war-jaded soldiers.

Last night's *Court Circular* announces that the King left London on the morning of Thursday, 28th March, and after visiting his troops on the Western front, returned to Buckingham Palace on Saturday evening.

HUNTING THE U-BOAT.

HOW THE DESTROYERS WORK.

Owing to facilities afforded by the Admiralty, the Press Association is able to give some interesting particulars of what our gallant seamen are doing in the destruction of enemy submarines. The hunting of these pirates is conducted along a variety of lines. The difficulty of giving precise results is, of course, the uncertainty as to the damage inflicted upon a submarine which disappears after being hit. The following instances—many of them exciting in their character—taken from recent Admiralty reports, indicate some of the experiences of the submarine hunters:—

Motor launches were out on patrol, when one of them detected a submarine under water. This was confirmed shortly afterwards by the two other boats, and appearances indicated that the submarine was zig-zagging. The hunters took up the chase, and it became obvious that the submarine realised she was being pursued, and was stopping every time the launches stopped. So the game of blind man's buff went on until at last the launches had manoeuvred into the desired position. Then they "laid their eggs." There were some under water explosions; a quantity of oil which spread itself over the surface of the sea—and no further sounds.

An armed trawler, while on the look out for submarines, sighted a periscope about 100 yards distant, and nearly right ahead. The trawler put on full speed, while the German made equal haste to submerge. Down went the periscope, and as the trawler passed over the spot a couple of bombs were dropped on the submerging German. The next thing visible was a large quantity of oil, which covered an area of about 1,000 yards in width upon the surface of the sea. No further trace of the submarine could be detected.

COMPELLED TO SURRENDER.

An interesting and successful engagement was fought by two American destroyers, who were escorting a convoy of merchantmen. A periscope was sighted, and the destroyers altered course. The periscope disappeared, a depth charge was dropped, and the destroyers wheeled back to the spot. The periscope again appeared, as though heading for the convoy, and off went the destroyers at full speed. Once more the periscope disappeared, but not before three rounds had been fired by the leading destroyer, who also dropped a depth charge. The enemy's bow then came up rapidly, and it appeared that he was lying at an angle of 30 degrees, stern down. He managed to right himself, and tried to get away on the surface; but again the Americans opened fire, and the Germans then came on deck, held up their hands, and surrendered. The U-boat sank just afterwards, the survivors being taken on board one of the destroyers.

SUBMARINE v. SUBMARINE.

Sometimes duels are fought between British and German submarines. A British boat headed to cut the enemy off, and at twenty minutes to twelve a large U-boat was reported about 4,000 yards away. The night was moderately dark, but, unfortunately, there was such a heavy swell running that the gun could not be controlled, and just then the enemy sighted her, turned tail and began to dive. A torpedo was discharged at the German, who disappeared when it was two hundred yards away from him. The torpedo passed immediately over his conning tower, but the German had the luck this time and escaped. Better luck attended the efforts of another British submarine, which sighted a U-boat one morning. The British boat dived, and altered course so as to get into a more favourable position, and fifteen minutes later she again picked up the German by means of her periscope. Twenty-two minutes after having first sighted the enemy, the British boat discharged a torpedo, and about sixty seconds later a sharp explosion was heard. The British boat then came up to look for results and sighted a patch of oil right ahead and three men swimming in it. Two of these men were picked up, but the third sank before he could be rescued. It seems that the U-boat had sunk very rapidly after being hit by the torpedo.

After a chase lasting nearly two hours one of our submarines succeeded in sinking her quarry, an enemy submarine. The hostile vessel had evidently just come to the surface, as men were noticed on her bridge spreading the bridge screen. While manoeuvring to attack, our submarine had to pass through shallow water, and, as the sea was rough at the time, she frequently bumped the bottom heavily, but fortunately avoided breaking surface. At a range of 550 yards, both bow tubes were fired. On firing, the periscope was dipped in case the boat rose, and the tube was brought to bear so as to be ready in the event of a miss with both tubes. Fifteen or twenty seconds after firing a dull report was heard. On the periscope being raised after a short interval nothing was seen of the enemy submarine, but there was a great disturbance in the water where she had been. On proceeding to the spot where she was last seen it was observed that the water was covered with an oily substance, which stuck to the glass of the periscope, obscuring vision. Although the vessel was not actually seen to sink, there is little doubt that she was torpedoed, as it is improbable that she could have dived while steaming on the surface, in the brief space during which the British submarine's periscope was lowered.

Two horses attached to an Army wagon bolted down Maidstone road Hill, Chatham, on Saturday. Driver Pearson (A.S.C.) and Sapper Wilkinson (R.E.) were thrown out, the latter sustaining fatal injuries.

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THE KAISER AND THE WAR.

DR. MUHLON'S REVELATION.

The *Berliner Tageblatt*, says a Reuter Stockholm message, publishes the memorandum written by Dr. Muhlon, who at the outbreak of the war was a director of Krupp's. This memorandum was referred to in the Main Committee of the Reichstag on March 16th by the Vice-Chancellor in the course of a statement regarding the Lichnowsky revelations. The memorandum, which is undated, says:—In the middle of July, 1914, I had a conversation with Dr. Helfferich, then Director of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin, and to-day Vice-Chancellor, respecting an adverse decision in a big transaction regarding Bulgaria and Turkey, in which Krupp's, for business reasons—delivery of war material—had a great interest. Dr. Helfferich remarked: "The Austrians were with the Kaiser to-day. Vienna will, within a week, send a very sharp and quite shortly-worded *ultimatum* to Serbia, including demands, such as the punishment of a number of officers, the dissolution of the political unions, criminal investigations in Serbia by officials of the Dual Monarchy, and generally a demand for definite and immediate satisfaction, failing which Austria-Hungary would declare war on Serbia."

Dr. Helfferich added that the Kaiser had concurred fully with this procedure by Austria-Hungary, and had said that he considered a conflict with Serbia an internal matter between those two countries, in which he would allow no other State to interfere. If Russia mobilised he would mobilise too, but his mobilisation meant immediate war. This time there would be no hesitation. Dr. Helfferich said that the Austrians were much pleased at the determined attitude of the Kaiser. When I pointed out to Dr. Helfferich that this information only served to make my strong fears of a European war a certainty, he answered that it certainly seemed so, but, perhaps, France and Russia would reconsider the matter. The Serbians, however, needed a severe lesson.

THE FIRST INTIMATION.

This was the first intimation I had of a conference between the Kaiser and our allies. I knew of Dr. Helfferich's confidential relations with persons who must be in the know, and the accuracy of his information. I informed Herr Krupp von Bohlen of this conversation with Dr. Helfferich. He appeared astounded that Dr. Helfferich should be in the possession of such information, and remarked contemptuously that people in the Government could never quite hold their tongues. He then told me that he had recently been with the Kaiser. The latter had also spoken to him of the conference with Austria, but he declared that the matter was so secret that he had not even dared to speak with his directors about it. He added that, as I knew it, Dr. Helfferich's remarks were true, although the latter seemed to know more details. The position was, indeed, serious. The Kaiser explained that he would at once declare war if Russia mobilised, and that this time it would be seen he would not fail. The Kaiser's insistence that this time no one could accuse him of indecision became almost comical in its effect. On this occasion Dr. Helfferich told me that the Kaiser had only gone on his northern cruise for the sake of appearances. The trip would by no means be extended, and the Kaiser would always remain within reach and in constant communication with Berlin. It was to be hoped, Dr. Helfferich added, that Austria, although not expecting an immediate acceptance of the *ultimatum*, would act before the other Powers had time to intervene. The Deutsche Bank had already taken steps to be prepared for all eventualities. The gold which came in was no longer being paid out. This could only be done quite unobtrusively, and amounted daily to a considerable sum. Directly the Austrian *ultimatum* to Serbia was presented, the German Government published an explanation that Austria-Hungary had acted alone without the previous knowledge of Germany. In attempting to reconcile these explanations with the above proceedings the only solution was that the Kaiser had come to his decision without consulting his Government, and that in the conversation between Germany and Austria the former country had omitted to compare the wording of the *ultimatum*.

EAST TYRONE ELECTION.

THE NOMINATIONS.

On Saturday the Sub-Sheriff of the County Tyrone, Lieut.-Colonel Henry Irvine, C.B., accompanied by his assessor, Mr. R. H. Carson, S.C.S., Omagh, sat in Dungannon Courthouse to receive the nominations of candidates for the Parliamentary vacancy in East Tyrone. At the opening hour, the *Sinn Fein* candidate, Mr. Sean Milroy, accompanied by his conducting agent, Mr. James [illegible]llan, solicitor, Cookstown, and Mr. Sean McEntee, Belfast, was in attendance. They lodged eleven papers, in which the candidate was described as a journalist, residing at 55 Blessington street, Dublin, and in the principal paper he was nominated by Dr. James Gillespie, Cookstown. The Dillonite candidate, Mr. Thomas J. S. Harbison, solicitor, Cookstown, a member of the Irish Convention, afterwards appeared, accompanied by Mr. John Hoy, solicitor, Dungannon (the conducting agent), Mr. David Sheehy, M.P., and others. They lodged 65 papers, and in the principal paper the candidate was nominated by Rev. Canon Thomas McWilliams, P.P., Clonoe, Coalisland. The candidates shook hands after the usual formalities had been carried out by the Sub-Sheriff. The polling takes place on Wednesday next, and there will be nineteen polling stations—in Dungannon, Coalisland, Coagh, Cookstown, Kildress, Pomeroy, Rock, and Stewartstown. The electorate numbers 6,700, with a "paper" majority of Nationalists over Unionists of 150, but as the register dates from 20th July, 1914, there will be many absent voters.

Dungannon is alive with imported organisers and helpers, and much excitement is evident. The *Sinn Fein* Party have opened committee rooms directly opposite the Dillonite headquarters in Irish street, and, as the thoroughfare is very narrow at that point, no one can enter either stronghold without being recognised and noted.

Our Cookstown Correspondent writes:—While there appears to be no doubt in the minds of Nationalists, or, indeed, Unionists, that Mr. Harbison will be returned by a large majority, there is considerable speculation as to the size of Mr. Milroy's poll. Those who know the constituency say that if it is 30 per cent. he will do very well, and others put it as low as 15 per cent. of the total votes, and it is generally estimated at 20 to 25 per cent. The bulk of his supporters are youths who have not yet got votes. No clergyman has yet identified himself with either party in this part of the division.

Telegraphing yesterday, our Stewartstown Correspondent says:—Two rival meetings were held in the Market square, Stewartstown, last night, and were addressed by the respective candidates. The meetings passed over quietly. Feeling runs high in the constituency, and some of the clergymen in this parish have thrown themselves on the side of the *Sinn Feiners* within the past few days.

NORTH KING'S COUNTY.

Much speculation, says our Tullamore Correspondent, writing on Saturday, has been rife in *Sinn Fein* circles as to whom the Nationalist Party are going to put up to contest the vacancy against Dr. Patrick M'Cartan, the *Sinn Fein* candidate. A conference of the leading supporters of the party in the constituency is to be held on Sunday, at which a selection will probably be made. During the past few days the names of some local gentlemen were mentioned as likely to take up the cudgels in the party interest. What the party want is a "safe" man. Dr. M'Cartan is not regarded altogether as a "safe" *Sinn Fein* candidate. It is said that the farmers would have preferred another candidate. There are seven polling stations in the constituency, the total of voters on the register, compiled for the year 1915, being 4,601, or 19 more than were on it in the year 1914, when the by-election was fought. The largest number of voters is in the Tullamore urban and rural areas, and the great majority of them will probably support the Irish Party nominee in preference to *Sinn Fein*. In Clara the voters number 741, in Clonevgowan 717, Edenderry 462, and Philipstown 581; and in all these towns the party claims to have a majority. Other important factors to be taken into account are that many of those who were prominent supporters of the party's nominee on December, 1914, have within the past six months ranged themselves on the side of *Sinn Fein*, and many of those who were prominent supporters of the late Mr. Graham are adherents of the Irish Party policy and hostile to *Sinn Fein*. Some of them were present at Mr. de Valera's meeting in July last year, and were not at all impressed by the policy that he advocated. On the whole, the contest between the party and *Sinn Fein* will be a close one. There are 800 Unionist voters in the constituency, and their votes, if cast for the Nationalist candidate, are certain to secure his return.

Telegraphing late last night, our Stewartstown Correspondent says:—A meeting of 1,500 of the supporters of Mr. Harbison was held to-day at Arboe. Mr. Joseph Devlin, who was the principal speaker, said that, no matter what the English Press said about conscription, the Irish Party had prevented it before, and they would prevent it in future also. As long as there is breath in our bodies, he said, we will not allow conscription to be applied to this land of ours. (Cheers.) Continuing, he urged the electors of East Tyrone to rally to the poll on next Wednesday, and send Mr. Harbison to represent them in Parliament by a triumphant majority.

GERMAN MILLS SEIZED.

The custodian of alien property, says a Reuter telegram from Washington, has seized six great German-owned woollen mills in New Jersey, valued at more than seventy million dollars. The earnings of the mills during the war will go to the Federal Treasury for the purpose of Liberty Bonds.

Mr Harry Tuck Sherman has been appointed American Vice-Consul at London. He was for 20 years American Vice-Consul at Antwerp, and on the declaration of war by the United States removed to Queenstown.

MORE THAN CONQUERORS.

FAITH IN WAR-TIME.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN'S SERMON.

Preaching yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral from Rom. viii., 37—"More than conquerors"—the Archbishop of Dublin said that this was the triumphant claim of Christian men in the days when the tidings of Christ's Resurrection were still a living memory. His victory was their victory. They were more than conquerors, henceforth. As we look back, we cannot fail to see how wonderful a claim it was, and how little justified to all earthly seeming. For the victory of Easter, as we like to call it, as we ought to call it, was not recognised outside a small company of men and women of little consequence in the world's eyes. The gallant Mission of Jesus had ended on the Cross. Those who sought to destroy Him and His teachings had succeeded, or so they thought. He had called Himself a King, and had persuaded a few simple folk that His claim was true. But there had been an end of all that. And those who ventured still to call themselves by His Name were despised as crazy fanatics. That was the world's verdict upon the Cross and the Sepulchre. And again, it is surely a wonderful thing that the most exultant rejoicing that has ever been put into words comes from the darkest hour of the Christian Church. The visions of the Revelation are not imaginary. The man who wrote about the horrors of famine and battle and death had seen them. All this had come upon the world as he knew it, and yet he hears heavenly voices calling, "Now is come the salvation and the power and the kingdom." He was one of those who had looked for an earthly Kingdom, and his hopes had been destroyed. "How long, O Lord?" is his cry. But his thought rises above the present agony and disappointment. Like St. Paul, he would have counted himself more than conqueror, more than conqueror, although long centuries were to pass before the Crucified became the Master of the world. We need to remember all this if our Easter Festival is to be kept to-day in the spirit of the first believers. God help us! It is hard to be joyful this Easter Day. We had thought of something quite different. Three years ago, as we kept our Easter, we had looked for swift and decisive victory. And we were right in our deep conviction that victory must come, for we believed in God, who is the God of righteousness and truth, which must prevail at last in the world that is this. But it has not come, yet. Were we wrong? Nay, indeed. Not wrong in our faith that right would finally triumph. But, perhaps, we had not counted the cost. And in this dark hour, we are passing through the Passion which must precede the new life, for nations as for men. It is being long drawn out. It is full of torture to aching hearts. "How long, O Lord?" is the natural, instinctive, cry of everyone among us whose vision has not been dimmed and distorted by the miserable selfishness which cannot look beyond the petty and parochial politics of this little island. How long? But the echo of the brave voices of St. Paul and St. John will still find a response in Christian hearts. Despite these tears, this anguish, we may be more than conquerors in the strength of the Christian hope. Is it then that we are not to pray for victory in its plainest and most literal meaning, as we think of the dreadful struggle in which our splendid Armies are engaged? God forbid! What is the use of prayer if it is not to be about the things that fill our hearts? And this is the thing which is in all our thoughts. I will ask you to-day—each one here—to remain at least for the Prayer for the Church Militant before you leave this church, and when the Church's prayers are offered for those in need and adversity, to commend our gallant men to God, that in death or life they may serve Him, and be their victory what it may bring a little nearer the victory of righteousness. Of course, we cannot do otherwise; and, please God, our prayers will be answered. But, beloved in Christ, do not stop short here. For the real and abiding benediction of Easter is not a promise of earthly satisfaction or ease or victory. Those who claimed to be more than conquerors in the first Christian age knew well that the world counted them beaten men. Easter Day opens the door into a new world of hope and activity and devotion, a larger world than that which is always before our eyes. The New Life, to which Easter calls us, is a life only to be reached through sacrifice and the gates of pain. This is the austere message of the Cross. But to those who will take it for their own, the victory of the Cross is their portion. For the Cross could not bind Him who became more than conqueror through its pain. And is that all? Is it that Easter has no message save this counsel of the higher life, which is unmoved by adverse fortune, which is independent of the changes and chances of the world? It would be a great message, even if this were all, although few of us could heartily accept it, perhaps. But there is a plainer message in our Easter hymns, a message which can bring peace, even joy, to sad hearts. Large part of the trouble and the anguish of the present hour comes from the thought of the tens of thousands of young lives cut short, young lives in whose future the hopes of many homes were centred. And is this the end of all our love and care and striving, that they have passed into nothingness, into the darkness of night? Nay. The Easter message brings the assurance that this is not the end. The Cross was not the end. Death is never the end. It is only the beginning. It is the beginning of that larger life which awaits the Christian soul—a life of which we know but little, a life which will certainly be full of surprises, but a larger life, with opportunities of service and work beyond our dreams. This is the life into which many, many splendid young men have entered gladly, joyfully, in these last tremendous years. There is a fine elegy which has come down to us from the days of Elizabeth. I will read you a verse. It is from Raleigh's poem on the death in battle of Sir Philip Sidney, when still a young man:—

"What hath he lost who such high grace hath won?
"Long years for endless years, and hope unsure
"Of fortune's gifts for wealth that aye shall dure.
"O happy race, with such great praises run."

That is it. That is the Easter hope, the Easter message. The loss is less than the gain. They, with all the faithful departed, are more than conquerors. Anchor your sails on this thought, brethren in Christ. So will you see the glory of the Resurrection even through a mist of tears. Let us say St. Paul's brave words to ourselves again:—"In all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

EXTENSION OF THE HOURS FOR MARRIAGE:—Some years ago the Rev. Canon Stoney, Treasurer of Christ Church Cathedral, brought forward in the General Synod a motion requesting the Government to extend the hours of marriage from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. A resolution to that effect was unanimously passed, but the matter remained in abeyance. On the appointment of Mr. Samuels as Solicitor-General, Canon Stoney brought it before the Bishops and the Standing Committee, and Mr. Samuels succeeded in getting an Act passed, which has recently received the Royal assent. It will, therefore, be possible in future to celebrate marriages in all licensed Church of Ireland places of worship up to 3 o'clock p.m. For many obvious reasons this will be a very great convenience. In England this concession was made long ago.

The weekly meeting for prayer on behalf of our King and country, our soldiers and sailors, will be held this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Suffolk street, Dublin.

EASTER DAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Services suitable to the occasion were held in all the Protestant churches in Dublin yesterday. Easter Day is always an occasion when music enters more largely than usual into the sacred Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. The fine choir is just now at its full strength, and the various settings which were selected for the Services were rendered with a devotional expression that was both comforting and inspiring to the large congregations. Both morning and evening the opening hymn was "Jesus Christ is risen to-day," and the anthems were "Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son," from Beethoven's "The Mount of Olives," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," from the "Messiah." The treble solo in the last-mentioned anthem, and also the bass solo, "The trumpet shall sound," were beautiful examples of devotional singing, while the choruses were given with striking impressiveness. The Dean was the preacher morning and evening. His subject was the Resurrection of Our Lord, an event which had changed fundamentally the former aspects of human life which were recorded in the Old Testament, and had given to the world a new aspect—a preparation for the life which is to continue after the death of our bodies.

COMING EVENTS.

Masonic Female Orphan School.—The monthly Board meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

Irish Cattle Trade Meeting.—A meeting of all interested in the Irish cattle trade to discuss the details of measures to produce more beef and mutton will be held in the Mansion House on Thursday next at 1 p.m. The Lord Mayor has kindly consented to preside.

BERMALINE BREAD
Sold only in Dublin by P. KENNEDY and Agents. Throughout Ireland by the Principal Bakers in every district.—(Advt.)

ROLL OF HONOUR.

The casualty list issued last night is as follows:—Naval officers—Killed, 5; died of wounds, 1; wounded, 6; missing, 1—total 13.

NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.

Acting Commander JOHN S. SCHAFER, R.N.
Engineer-Lieutenant IVOR A. MAGGS, R.N.
Mr. JAMES R. JENKINS, Gunner, R.N.
Mr. W. R. BRADING, Artificer Engineer, R.N.
Mr. RANDOLPH C. LEMON, Midshipman, R.N.R.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Flight Lieutenant LEA E. B. WIMBUSH, R.N.

BELIEVED KILLED.

Flight Commander F. C. ARMSTRONG, D.S.C., R.N.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant JOHN A. MACDONALD, R.N.R.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Flight Lieutenant WILLIAM H. CHISAM, R.N.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Becher, D.S.O.—News has been received by his relatives at Ballygiblin, County Cork, that Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Becher, D.S.O., was severely wounded on the 25th March in the present battle in France, and is now in hospital at Boulogne. Colonel Becher had retired from the Army with the rank of major after the South African War, having served for twenty years in the 33rd (Duke of Wellington's West Riding) Regiment. He rejoined at the outbreak of the present war, and has been for the past two years continuously in command of a battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, a battalion which he was instrumental in raising at Middlesbro', Yorkshire, in 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. H. Ireland.—The death occurred on the 28th March, from wounds received in action, of Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. H. Ireland, Leinster Regiment. Colonel Ireland, who was wounded on March 23rd, when he was commanding a battalion of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, was in his fortieth year, and was the last surviving child of Mrs. de Courcy Ireland, Borrisokane, County Tipperary.

Captain K. M. Drummond.—Captain Kearsley Mathwin Drummond, Northumberland Fusiliers, the fifth son of Dr. Drummond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and director of Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Dublin, has died from wounds received in recent action. He was 32 years of age.

Lieutenant Stannus Geoghegan.—Lieutenant Geoghegan, who died of wounds on the 18th March, was the elder son of Lieutenant-Colonel S. Geoghegan, C.B., Indian Army, formerly commandant of the 62nd Punjabis. He was educated at Marlborough College, from which he was nominated into Sandhurst by the Master. He was gazetted to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the 16th August, 1916, being then just over eighteen years of age, and was promoted lieutenant on the 16th February, 1918. During a bombardment, while going round to see if his men were wearing their respirators, he was very severely wounded by an H.E. shell, and he died a few hours later. His captain writes of him:—"He had been in my company for six months, and I had a great affection for him."

Lieutenant George A. Harris.—Lieutenant George A. Harris, Irish Horse, who is the eldest son of Mr. J. W. A. Harris, Ballykisteen, Limerick Junction, was wounded on the 21st March in France. A short time ago he received a parchment certificate for gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the field.

Second Lieutenant W. J. Thompson.—Second Lieutenant W. J. Thompson, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, son of Mr. G. R. Thompson, Gobnascale House, Londonderry, has been killed in action in Palestine. This is the third son of Mr. Thompson to fall in action. A fourth son has had his leg amputated, a fifth is wounded and in hospital, a sixth has been engaged in the present fighting in France, and there has been no news of him latterly, a seventh is serving in Mesopotamia, and the eighth is in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

THE TILLAGE OUTLOOK IN IRELAND.

STATEMENT BY SIR THOMAS RUSSELL.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the *Irish Times*, Sir Thomas Russell, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, made the following important statement:—Just as in Great Britain ships count almost for everything at the present time, so here in Ireland tillage is the main factor in our economic life, and in a very real and vital sense ships and tillage are intimately bound together. Surveying the situation some weeks ago, the Department's estimate was that, comparing the ploughed land of 1916 with that expected in 1918, the net increase would total 1½ millions of acres. To-day, in the midst of ideal weather favouring the willingness, and even the enthusiasm, of the great bulk of the agricultural community, the estimate still stands with a chance of its being enlarged rather than otherwise. In the Northern counties tillage has always been a large element in farming operations. The counties of Londonderry, Down, Antrim, and Louth have always figured out well, but to-day in every Northern area good is being turned to better, and very large numbers of farmers have this year put more than 50 per cent. of their land under the plough.

The outstanding feature of almost all the returns now coming in every day is the increase in the area devoted to wheat. Apart altogether from the strain and stress of the present situation, this is a most welcome result. Last year the acreage under this crop was 124,082, as against 76,458 in 1916, the produce being 2,449,745 cwts., as against 1,514,482 cwts. in 1916. What is true of wheat is also true of oats. All through the returns there is a general and strong tendency upward, and this, be it remembered, is in excess of the greatly increased area of last year.

A BACKSET IN POTATOES.

In two or three of the districts the indications are that there will be a decrease in land set in potatoes. This tendency downward is greatly to be regretted, and must, if possible, be averted. I have known the Ulster grower between thirty and forty years, and I must say that it is taking his virtue at a value much too high for English potato committees almost entirely composed of English potato dealers to assume that he will grow potatoes at a loss, or that he will stand by and see them, after being bought, sprouting in the pits or rotting in the bags at railway stations. The Department, the Irish Food Control Committee, and the Ulster Growers' Committee are doing all in their power to restore confidence, the one thing that is wanted to ensure another bountiful crop. These three crops may be held to constitute the great basis of Irish tillage, and, in regard to them, it may be confidently asserted that all goes well. Barley gave an increase of 572,488 cwts. this year, and the indications all point to a further and large increase. As to labour, I think there is some prospect of a difficulty arising in certain parts of the country. Labour troubles may now be said to be universal, and the question whether a harvest likely to be unprecedented in extent can be dealt with by the present machinery is causing grave and serious anxiety to farmers and everybody carrying responsibility. With a view to mitigating these difficulties, the Corn Production Act set up an Agricultural Wages Board to fix the rate of wages to be paid. It was a very strong step, and one which was gravely questioned by many. Parliament, however, thought, and, as I think, rightly, that such a board was necessary under all the circumstances of the case. The board is passing through a very critical time, and the immediate future will test its usefulness, but farmers will do well to remember that the Agricultural Board has not actually fixed wages. It has fixed the minimum wage, differing in different parts of the country. It has nowhere said that the minimum is the maximum, and this cardinal point will have to be borne in mind by everyone concerned. The wages question in some parts of the country—County Dublin, for instance—has been largely complicated by the high wages paid by certain Government departments. Close upon 40s. a week is being paid hard by my own door, and the rate for what may be called munition workers is correspondingly high everywhere. There are more than 400 tractors and tractor ploughs at work in Ireland. Probably three years ago there were not a dozen. Reapers and binders are everywhere plentiful, and these will account for much, but when all this is said, it is well not to forget the gravity of the situation.

ALLOTMENT PLOTS.

The movement for setting aside plots of limited extent for allotment-holders near cities and towns has made rapid progress. Close upon 10,000 plots were under cultivation last year, and the demand has grown apace. Nor is it to be wondered at. No one can walk through the suburbs of Dublin without being impressed by the change already brought by this new development. Hundreds of people have apparently at last found something to do in their leisure hours, and this plot system, apart from its substantial gain to food production, has had, and is having, a great and beneficial influence upon the people.

THE LARGE HOLDINGS.

The Department's main difficulty now, as it has been through all these tillage operations, is the large holdings. In 1917 many hundreds of these holdings were in default at the close of the year. We have remonstrated, sent inspectors, threatened proceedings, taken legal possession of many of these holdings, have auctioned them in conacre, and have exhausted all the powers at our disposal. I do not know whether these holders of land, which, when all is said and done, carry very grave responsibilities, quite realise that wheat, oats, potatoes, and everything that the land produces is urgently needed by those heroic men who are now standing for the Empire whilst the German hordes are attempting to forge their way through to Paris or Calais. The food must come out of the land. It must be produced, and to all and sundry it had better be said now in this hour of supreme crisis that, so far as the Irish supply is concerned, the Department will do everything which the law enables them to do to compel its production.

MILITARY LAW IN CLARE.

On Saturday Colonel R. L. Owens, Commandant of County Clare military area, and the Competent Military Authority, issued a further order that, as it was necessary to enforce special measures for the protection of the law-abiding inhabitants, he required all licensed premises, within 1½ miles of the post office of Tomgraney, and within the same distance of the post office at Bodyke, to be open for sale only between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Every person is required to be within doors, unless he possesses a permit, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. All meetings, assemblies, and processions, including fairs and markets, are prohibited in same areas.

A proclamation was also issued on Saturday by Major-General W. Fry, C.V.O., the Competent Military Authority in Ireland, making similar provisions in respect of the area within a radius of 1½ miles where the bridge across the Shannon from Killaloe, in Clare, to Ballina, in Tipperary North Riding, ends in Ballina. Licensed premises in this area are required to close except from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and all persons are required to be within doors between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

ILLEGAL DRILLING CHARGES.

A special Court was held at the Canal street Barracks, Newry, on Saturday, before Mr. J. Woulfe Flanagan, R.M., when Francis Aiken, of Carrickbrooden, was charged with the alleged illegal drilling of 28 *Sinn Fein* Volunteers at Camlough on the 19th March. He was remanded to Newry Petty Sessions on Wednesday, bail being fixed, but he refused to take it.

Mr. Patrick Whelan, plumber, "captain" of the local Volunteers, was arrested at his house in Dungarvan on Friday. He was brought before Mr. Griffin, R.M., and remanded. He was offered bail, but refused it, and objected to the jurisdiction of the Court. He was removed to Waterford Jail, and was accompanied by a crowd to the station, as well as by the Volunteers. The charge is one of drilling and unlawful assembly.

A party of armed police visited the house of a young man named Joseph Morris, in Clara, King's County, shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, and arrested him on a charge of illegal drilling on St. Patrick's Day. He was conveyed by motor car to Tullamore, where he was brought before Mr. Butler, R.M., and remanded to Mountjoy Prison. The houses of three Tullamore Volunteers were also visited about four o'clock on the same morning, but no arrests were made, as the men who were sought were not at home. A Tullamore man named James Clarke was arrested in Edenderry on a similar charge.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

Our Tulsk Correspondent writes:—At Balanagare Court on Friday, before Messrs. Hardy, R.M., and Rice, R.M., Jem Higgins, Stephen Burke, Martin Brennan, Pat Brennan, and Joseph Beirne, all of Manina, Elphin, were charged on remand with unlawful assembly on the lands of Kilvoy, the property of Mr. Arthur O'Connor, on 6th and 18th February.

Sergeant Gough deposed that the defendants were amongst a crowd of 200 persons who entered the lands of Kilvoy and cut up and ploughed them. Burke acted as auctioneer, and charged 1s. for each division, and Higgins said that no man would get land unless he paid 1s. and joined the *Sinn Fein* club. The land was practically destroyed; it was cut up in patches as if to render it useless. The defence was that Mr. O'Connor agreed to let the lands to the people. The defendants were sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labour, and to enter into bail for 12 months or go to jail for a further period of two months. Notice of appeal was given.

At the Cork Police office on Saturday Patrick Dempsey, Old Head; Michael Hyde, Knocklucy, and Michael Lynch, Cullaghamullack, were charged on remand with having taken part in an unlawful assembly near Kinsale on the 14th March. Mr. A. Carroll, Crown Solicitor, read a deposition made by Sergeant Michael Power, in the course of which he said if the defendants were remanded to next Petty Sessions he would be in a position to produce evidence. The defendants declined to ask questions or to give bail, and were remanded.

POLICE EXCLUDED FROM WORKHOUSE MASS.

At a meeting of the Midleton Guardians on Saturday it was decided by a majority of one vote to exclude for the future the Midleton police from attendance on Sunday mornings at the Workhouse chapel Mass, a privilege enjoyed by the members of the force for many years past.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Cotton and Coffee Exchanges have been closed to-day.

The Stock Markets opened irregular, but soon turned strong under buying of Copper issues and specialities. Railroads were neglected, but slightly higher. The closing was firm. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged to 10 points up. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

All Petroleums and Tallow unchanged. CORN nominal. WHEAT, FLOUR, COPPER and FREIGHTS unchanged.

LARD—Cash market easy, 22½ lower. TALLOW steady. TIN and IRON steady.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ¼c. no, but soon took a lower range owing to favourable weather, slow cash trading, and lower cash markets. The close was barely steady, and unchanged to ⅛c. lower. March, 129; May, 127¼.

OATS weak and unchanged to 1¼c. down. March, 92¼; May, 8[illegible].

PROVISIONS opened weak, and fell on heavy stocks, a slow cash inquiry, and light liquidation. After a partial rally on covering, the market closed barely steady, with lard 25 to 22½, pork 35, and ribs 2½ to 2½ points cheaper. Lard—March, 25.72½; May, 25.92½; Jun, 25.50. Pork—May, 47.85. Ribs—March, 24.12½; May, 24.50; July, 24.92½.

BACON easy, 25 points fall.

HOGS easy, 10 to 40 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.	
	Drysalted, Loose		Light.	Heavy.
To-day	25.65½	24.12½	16.80 17.50	15.60 16.05

PORT OF DUBLIN.

QUARTERLY RETURNS.

The following quarterly digest of exports of porter, whiskey, and live stock from Dublin is compiled from official data, together with the statement of live stock shipped from all other Irish places of embarkation. The figures, standing side by side as they do with the corresponding returns of the same period in each year, sufficiently convey their own comparative significance.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

The shipments of porter from Dublin for the past three months and corresponding period of previous three years by the various city brewing firms were as under:—

	1918. Hhds.	1917. Hhds.	1916. Hhds.	1915. Hhds.
Guinness and Co.	92,602	86,303	127,735	115,492
Watkins, Jameson, and Co.	643	2,183	2,509	2,817
Mountjoy Brewery	372	1,779	843	3,786
D'Arcy and Sons	229	1,035	377	1,214
Total	94,207	91,156	131,244	119,314
Others	3,711			
	97,918			

In addition to the above Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., shipped during the quarter 362 barrels and 10,326 cases bottled stout, as against 1917 350 barrels and 13,793 cases bottled stout, and for the corresponding period of 1916 150 barrels and 8,752 cases, and 1915 492 barrels and 117 cases.

Messrs. Lawson and Wilson shipped 126 barrels and 10,557 cases, against 150 barrels and 1,316 cases for 1917, and 2,398 cases for 1916.

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The shipments of whiskey for the three months ending March in each year were as follow:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Q-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1918	[illegible]	214	503	878	[illegible]	15	5
1917	[illegible]	236	604	799	125	10	8
1916	[illegible]	253	1,130	240	316	14	13
1915	[illegible]	422	1,091	242	747	35	34

Also exported in bottles, jars, etc., for the past three months about 26,098 gallons of whiskey, as against 33,496 gallons for 1917, 28,950 gallons in 1916, and 17,484 gallons in 1915.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

Horses offer no comparison, as those have been mostly taken up by the Army, and such shipments are not disclosed.

FROM DUBLIN.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1918	69,927	33,152	33,461	943
1917	71,925	24,095	36,679	283
1916	68,746	32,584	26,355	446
1915	92,968	26,747	30,013	1,749

EXPORTS FROM ALL OTHER IRISH PORTS OF EMBARKATION.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1918	89,348	11,340	34,855	1,799
1917	135,814	15,600	44,770	864
1916	97,063	15,166	32,230	673
1915	148,699	13,099	31,927	2,542

The total shipments from all Irish ports for the corresponding period of each year being—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1918	149,034	45,661	68,316	2,724
Or a total of 270,723 animals (including goats, mules, and asses.)				
1917	169,354	36,389	75,979	1,739
Or a total of 283,465 animals (including goats, asses, and mules).				
1916	160,509	46,664	58,97[illegible]	1,099
Or a total of 268,004 animals (including goats, asses, and mules).				
1915	232,348	38,289	59,4[illegible]	3,253
Or a total of 333,700 animals (including goats, asses, and mules).				

Government Terms for Present Potato Crop.—In connection with the Government's purchase price of potatoes on and after April 15, compensation claims will be based on the minimum price of £6 10s. per ton, and not £4 10s., as stated in our issue of Friday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am sure that the letter of Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C., in your issue of March 29th expresses the sentiments of an ever-increasing number of loyal men and women in Ireland. In this supreme crisis in the history of the British Empire there is room for only two parties—those who are for us and those who are against us. The number of Irish Nationalists who are fighting for the cause of the British Empire and its Allies is very considerable. We have all met them when home on leave. We have found them both loyal and patriotic. Cannot we Unionists join hands with such men in the management of our local Irish affairs under the Union Jack? On the other side are those who took advantage of the Empire's danger to stab her in the back. Never can such an act of treachery be forgotten by any man who has fought in the cause of the Allies. When at last, after untold sacrifices, the final victory is won, then will come the day of reckoning for the enemies in the camp.

The result of the Irish Convention, let us hope, will be to provide a common ground upon which all Irishmen can unite and co-operate who have their country's interest at heart, and recognise the fact that the interest of Ireland is necessarily bound up with the interest of the Empire at large. Whatever may have happened in the past, for the future the security, peace, and prosperity of the British Empire will depend upon the union of two great principles—local self-government and Imperial federation. John Redmond, with the true insight of a great statesman, stood for these principles. The pity of it is that Irish Imperialists did not recognise the fact in his lifetime, or, recognising it in private, had not the courage to affirm it openly and act upon it. The report of the Convention may afford them an opportunity of retrieving their mistake.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, March 30th, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read Mr. A. F. Blood's letter in your issue of the 29th March with attention and interest. May I crave your permission to make a few remarks? I will begin by pointing out that, although the Home Rule Act is on the Statute Book, it is there in defiance of a compact whereby it was agreed that no controversial legislation should be enacted in time of war. I will not dwell upon the history of the Home Rule Act before the war; but I must needs remind your readers that it was passed by a muzzled House of Lords, and that the House of Lords was muzzled by Mr. Asquith's threat to advise the King to use his prerogative of creating peers in defiance of constitutional practice. I humbly submit that there is no reason why the Home Rule Act should not be repealed even more summarily than it was enacted.

But that is not all. I venture to remind Mr. Blood and all who think as he does that every concession to Irish agitation has been an incitement to further agitation and an encouragement to sedition. I happen to be old enough to remember Smith O'Brien's Cabbage Garden rebellion, and the nineteen years of peace which intervened between 1848 and 1867. I know also that the Fenian troubles of 1867 did not originate in Ireland, but were instigated and fomented by Irish survivors of the Cabbage Garden gang who had taken refuge in the United States. Unfortunately Mr. Gladstone was ill-advised enough to meet sedition with concession by the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland, which was immediately followed by Butt's allegation that the Church Act was a virtual repeal of the Union. This gave the clue to Davitt, Devoy, and Parnell, the last of whom avowed that he had coupled the engine of land-hunger to the train of Home Rule, and meant to break every link that bound Ireland to England. Perhaps, I ought to apologise for these personal reminiscences, but I want to show Mr. Blood and those who think as he does that I know what I am writing about. The experience of a lifetime has convinced me that all concession and compromise result in a renewal of agitation and sedition, and that the Irish problem admits of two solutions, and two only. One is absolute independence, which includes hostility to England; the other is the Union, the Whole Union, and Nothing but the Union.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD STANLEY ROBERTSON.

March 30th, 1918.

THE DUBLIN COOKED FOOD DEPOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We believe that the Local Government Board are making representations to the Committee for the Relief of Distress to secure the continuance of the grant to the Dublin Cooked Food Depots, and we trust that they will succeed in their efforts. Should they unfortunately fail, it may be necessary, as an alternative to closing the Depots, to appeal to the charity of those who can afford to help. But we hope that we shall be able to carry on the work on the present basis, which we think a very sound one. The cost of the food is entirely paid by the consumers; the cost of administration, wages, and fuel is met by the grant; and a large part of the work is done by voluntary helpers. Taking the nine Depots which we are working, the average proportion of the administration and establishment charges to the total cost of meals is only a little over 26 *per cent.*; and we hope that it will be recognised that this is an economical, as well as very necessary, application of the National Relief Fund.

The Depot working hitherto at 4 Belvidere court, Upper Gardiner street, has been moved from that address because the rooms so kindly lent us by the Sisters of Charity are required by them for other purposes. The equipment has, however, been transferred to the magnificent kitchens at 9 Upper Buckingham street, where the work of this Depot will now be carried on.—Yours, etc.,

E. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman of the Committee of the Dublin Cooked Food Depots.

Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin,
March 30th, 1918.

THE NEED OF DOCTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have received information that medical men who have served with H.M. Forces are now urgently required for immediate service in France. I am further informed that the period of service will be six months or less, always provided that military claims do not impose an insuperable obstacle. Medical men who have not previously served are also urgently required for training.—Yours, etc.,

ALFRED MILLER, Registrar.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,
Dublin, March 31st, 1918.

IRISH JOURNALISTS' BENEVOLENT FUND.

The cordial thanks of a large audience are due to the artists who generously contributed to the remarkably successful concert at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday afternoon in aid of the Irish Journalists' Benevolent Fund. Rarely, if ever, has such an assemblage of distinguished Irish vocalists, instrumentalists, and other entertainers been brought together in Dublin in the cause of charity. The entire arrangements were of the most perfect description, and the big programme was got through in two hours and a half. Mr. Charles Manners' first selection was Faust's "The Arrow and the Song." It required the art of a great artist to give this number the rendering it received on Saturday, and the director of the concert found himself obliged to yield to the demands of the audience that Mr. Manners should again appear. His second choice was "In Cellar Cool," with which he has so often delighted the public. Later in the programme Mr. Manners also sang Behrend's "My Friend." Miss Helen Moore was brilliantly successful in her singing of "Ah! Fors e Lui," from "Traviata." The audience also wished to hear more from eminent artists like Miss Lily Christie ("Sae Sarah Rose," Arditi), Miss May Doyle ("One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly"), Miss Kitty Fagan ("The Jewel Song," from "Faust"), Madame Lucia Haise ("The Crown of the Year," Easthope Martin), Mr. P. J. Heffernan ("Scenes that are Brightest," from "Maritana"), Miss Bridie Moloney ("The Kerry Dance," Molloy), Mr. Arthur Lucas ("On with the Motley," from "Pagliacci"), and Mr. Vine Sanderson ("Come to the Fair," Easthope Martin). A notably beautiful vocal and instrumental item was "The Angels' Serenade" (Braga), sung by Miss Maud Harrington Clancy, with Miss Eileen Reidy at the pianoforte and Mr. W. Reidy at the 'cello. The humorous element was well represented by Mr. Alfred Gaynor and Mr. J. E. Macdermott, whose wedding duet was highly amusing; by Mr. Wilson Kelly, who sang his famous Italian mixture; and by Mr. Bernal O'Rorke, who gave in delightful style "The Maid of the Sweet Brown Fwe." The quartette, "Strange Adventure," from "Yeomen of the Guard," was treated to the perfection of rendering by Mrs. Heffernan, Miss Joan Burke, Mr. Arthur Lucas, and Mr. Irvine Lynch. Dramatic recital rests easy on the shoulders of Sir Valentine Grace, Bart. The thrilling story of "The Women of Mumbles Head" has surely never had a better exponent; and Katharine Tynan's beautiful little piece, "A Girl's Song," was spoken in an admirable manner by Miss Cora McHardy Flint, B.A. A less clever conjuring feats by the popular "Presto" lent acceptable variety to the programme. The purely instrumental side of the concert was in the capable hands of Mr. Clarke-Barry's orchestra. They played a selection from "Les Cloches de Corneville," and also supplied accompaniments to a piccolo solo, "The Nightingale Song," played by Mr. Charles Reguzzoli, and a cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," played by Mr. Joseph Silman. Excellent tone effects were added by Miss Clarke-Barry's well-restrained playing of the chime of bells. Mr. Clarke-Barry also supplied pianoforte accompaniments to Mr. J. W. Keogh's musicianly rendering of the violin solo, "Rigoletto" (Verdi). Mention must also be made of the praiseworthy playing of the overture to "Carmen" by the Queen's Theatre Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. S. Levenston. The majority of the pianoforte accompaniments to the songs were played with artistic taste by Mr. T. H. Weaving, other accompanists who assisted being Mr. C. P. FitzGerald, Mr. Forshaw Kershaw, Mr. J. W. Mauran, Mr. Vincent O'Brien, Mr. H. Romney, and Mr. T. A. Whitehead. The stage managers were Mr. Howard, Mr. Joseph Quinn, and Mr. E. A. White (late D'Oyly Carte Company). The whole performance was under the capable direction of Mr. J. Clarke-Barry. The use of the theatre was generously lent free of all cost to the charity.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
Result of Jan., 1918, exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Palmer (First Irish Place), McDonnell, Keane, Ryan, Cooper, Byrne, Rue, Scott, Dowling, Horne, and Irwin. 11 of the 12 Irish Successes.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have left London for Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees.

Lord Penrhyn has arrived at Penrhyn Castle, Bangor.

Lord Edward FitzGerald has left London for Berwick-on-Tweed for Easter.

Lady Rossmore and the Hon. Richard Westenra have left London for Monaghan.

Lady Randolph Churchill has left London for Ireland.

Lady Chetwode has left London for North Wales.

Mr. Walter Long is stated to be progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

At the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, April 3rd, the second dance will be given in aid of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Societies and other Irish War Funds, in connection with the Horse Jumping Fête. Tickets, 15s. each, from the Committee or the Hon. Secs., Mrs. Caldecott, 58 Pembroke road, and Mr. E. L. O'Brien, 33 Molesworth street.

Some exquisitely pretty Bead Necklaces are to be seen at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Frock Department—Gowns for all occasions ready for immediate wear, and always on view in this Section.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR APRIL.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—Mercury is an evening star till the 27th, when he is in Inferior Conjunction. He is at his greatest elongation east of the Sun on the 7th, and for some days about that time sets more than two hours after sunset. He will probably be an easy naked-eye object after sunset during the first half of April. With the Fethard telescope he was followed in full daylight when only a very few degrees from the Sun on every clear day. Daylight hours are the best time for observing the two inferior planets with the telescope, as they are then high above the horizon, and steady views can be obtained. Of course, an equatorial telescope is necessary for this purpose.

Venus is a morning star, and a brilliant object before sunrise. She is at present clearly visible to the naked eye in full sunshine if the observer knows exactly where to look. Mars, in Leo, is easily identified by his fiery red colour and brilliancy. He rises near 4 p.m. on the 1st and before 2 p.m. on the 30th. Having been in Opposition on March 15th, he is now increasing his distance from the earth, and will rapidly become less bright as the month advances. Views of his surface have been difficult to obtain during March, as, in spite of fine weather and clear skies, the air has been unusually unsteady. His North Polar snow-cap has dwindled now to a tiny round spot, less conspicuous than some of the cloud areas that from time to time appear on various parts of his surface. All the more conspicuous markings of his surface have been easily identified, those of his Northern Hemisphere bearing their usual summer appearance. The deep blue of the larger seas is particularly striking. One of them was noted at Fethard lately as being full sky-blue. Jupiter is "running into daylight," and souths early in the afternoon, setting before midnight. He also, like Venus and Mercury, is worth looking at in daylight, if the observer possesses an equatorial telescope, his surface markings being very well defined at such times. It is not generally known that he is quite easily visible to the naked eye in daylight, as Venus is, if one knows exactly where to look. In the telescope his satellites are quite easily visible in full sunshine. Saturn is still well situated for the observer. Being higher up than Mars, very fine views of him were obtained at Fethard during March, and his satellite, Enceladus, was frequently seen with the 18½-inch telescope, as well as the more conspicuous members of his family.

THE MOON:—
Last Quarter on April 4th, at 1.35 p.m.
New Moon on April 11th, at 4.34 a.m.
First Quarter on April 18th, at 4.8 a.m.
Full Moon on April 26th, at 8.5 a.m.

THE SUN:—A vigorous revival of solar activity brought some interesting spot-groups into view during March. A pair of small ordinary spots observed on the 11th by the 15th had expanded into two gigantic groups, visible to the naked eye, and of unusually complicated form. Another pair of small spots observed entering on the Sun's disc on the 24th had undergone a similar development by the 26th.

THE STARS:—At midnight, April 1st, 9 p.m., April 30th, the tail of the Great Bear occupies the zenith. Constellations on the meridian are Canes Venatici, Coma Berenices, Virgo, Corvus, and Hydra. On the same meridian, further south, lies the Southern Cross, but it would be necessary to journey as far as the Canary Islands or Egypt to see it rise above the southern horizon. Just south of Coma Berenices lies the marvellous "Nebulous Region" of Virgo, where nebulae lie so thick that merely sweeping across it with a large telescope and a low power at random the mysterious ghostly forms flit across the field of view in dozens. Six at one time may be seen in a single telescope field in the richest portions of the region. Leo has passed the meridian, and Gemini and Canis Minor are setting. Procyon and Castor and Pollux alone of winter's brilliant train remain in sight. Bootes, Corona Borealis, Hercules, Lyra, and Cygnus occupy the eastern sky in the order named. Serpens and Libra are lower down in the south-east. Aquila, Ophiuchus, and Scorpio are rising. In the north Cassiopeia lies below the Pole, and Capella is low in the north-west.

W. F. A. E.

Fethard-on-Sea Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BIBLES FOR IRISH TROOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Hibernian Bible Society has recently received appeals from two chaplains to the 10th (Irish) Division in Palestine asking for Bibles to be sent to them. One mentions as follows:—"Officers as men alike have been coming to me to inquire if I had any Old Testaments. We are now not far from Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Bethany, and I have felt the great privilege and inestimable joy of being in these sacred places." I wonder would it be possible for you to send me a few Old Testaments of small size, such as the men could slip into their pockets, and if the needs of the two regiments, Royal Inniskilling and Royal Irish Fusiliers, could be added it would be a great delight to the men." The Society welcomes any aid to send forth such books, and I ask your readers for donations for the purpose.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL.

Hibernian Bible Society, 10 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
March 30th, 1918.

BLANKETS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Through the medium of your paper I beg to inform those who so kindly contributed to my appeal for blankets for the sick and wounded of the War Hospital Supply Depot that a total of 135 blankets, rugs, etc., was sent to France in January and February. Of these, 95 were donated, and the remainder bought with money given for the purpose, or obtained by raffling an antique Chinese vase.—Yours, etc.,

[illegible] E. [illegible] BURDON BAYL.

71 Park avenue, Sidney parade,
March 30th, 1918.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH).

The hon. officers gratefully acknowledge the following donations received during March for supplying fruit and vegetables to the Fleet, and beg to intimate that the third annual general meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, 10th April, at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, to which contributors and supporters are cordially invited.

First list, commencing the fourth year's work, from March 1st to 31st, inclusive:—

	£	s.	d.
*C[illegible]	25	0	0
*Miss Stacpoole	2	0	0
*Miss Townshend (three instalments, collected)	1	1[illegible]	[illegible]
*Miss M. Dickson (per Lady Moore)	1	0	[illegible]
*Miss J. Harper	1	0	[illegible]
*Miss Emily Hone	1	0	[illegible]
Wm. Cotter, Esq. (per Sir Frederick Moore)	0	10	[illegible]
*Mrs. Cecil G. Thompson	0	10	[illegible]
*Miss J. Harper	0	5	[illegible]
*Miss Beatty	0	2	[illegible]

*And amounts previously acknowledged.

Offices of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland,
March 30th, 1918.

WINTER CLUB FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Irish Automobile Club,
34 Dawson street, Dublin.

Portmarnock Golf Club and the Rotary Club kindly provided entertainments at the Wounded Soldiers' Club, the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, during the week ended Saturday, 30th March. The following clubs, etc., have kindly promised to provide the entertainments during this week:—Knock[illegible] Golf Club (Tuesday), Kildare [illegible] Club (Wednesday), and Golf Club (Friday), [illegible]mons" (Saturday).

WATCHES WANTED
All kinds of Gold or Silver Watches Wanted (whether perfect or broken), also Old Gold, Silver, Diamonds, and Jewellery. Exceedingly good prices paid. Country parcels sent by registered post, cash by return. Parcels returned if offer not accepted. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland.
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FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) ... 5 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Although to-day was sandwiched between holidays, it was a busy period in the Money market, there being again considerable displacements in connection with the end of the fiscal year. Call loans were in strong demand up to 3½ p.c., and weekly loans in the open market met a fair inquiry at 3½ p.c. All the loans which fell due at the Bank of England were renewed, and a moderate fresh sum was borrowed by the market at 4 p.c. for a week. Over a million was disbursed in various dividends, mainly upon J. and P. Coats securities. There was nothing fresh in the discount market, as the supply of paper was small, and the demand restricted. The quotation for fine bank bills for all dates was 3½ p.c. There was no variation in rates for secondhand Treasury bills, which were rather nominal. The Silver market was closed.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3½%	"	4½	4½%
4 months	3½%	"	4½	4½%
6 months	3½%			
Loans to bill brokers, day-to-day				3½%
do. for a week				3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks				3%
do. do. Discount houses at call				3%
do. do. do. at notice				3¼%

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.20 to 27.21; Amsterdam cables, 10.20 to 10.22½; Italy cables, 41.75 to 41.80; Madrid cables, 18.53 to 18.57; Christiania cables, 14.93 to 15.01; Stockholm cables, 14.00 to 14.12; Berne cables, 20.45 to 20.51; Rio de Janeiro ninety days bills, 13⅝d.

The Stock Exchange being closed until next Tuesday, there are no transactions in public securities to report.

The Grand Trunk January statement shows gross receipts substantially lower, and working expenses much higher, the net result being a decrease of £550,350 in earnings. The bad figures are due to the heavy snowstorms during the month.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO., LIMITED.—The directors report that the profit for the year 1917 amounted to £7,616 10/10, which, added to the balance of £4,497 2/8 brought from last year, and after providing for all expenses, including directors and auditors' fees, licence duties, income tax, and excess profits duty, amounts to £12,113 13/6. Interest on Debenture Stock absorbed £1,915. The directors propose to allocate the balance as follows:—In payment of dividend for one year to 31st December, 1917—On Preference Shares at 6 per cent. per annum and on Ordinary Shares at 8 per cent. per annum, £3,375; reserve fund (making same £10,000), £2,634 18/4, and carry forward to next account, £4,888 18/2. Mr. John J. Mooney, M.P., retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Kean and Company, also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. Meeting at Gardiner's row, April 6th, 11 a.m.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING COMPANY, LTD.—Dividend of 4s. per share.

HODGSONS' KINGSTON BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 3s. per share for the six months ending the 31st March at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

In accordance with a telegram received from the head office of the Jagersfontein Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd., at Kimberley, a dividend of 4s. per share has been declared, payable to all shareholders registered in the company's books on March 31st, 1918. The company's transfer books will be closed from April 1st to April 5th, both days inclusive.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

In view of the holiday season, with the usual retarding influences on trade, together with the generally controlled condition of things, there is practically no fresh feature in the routine of markets upon which to base any remarks.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
778	2,668	125	55	6

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1917	533	3,787	121	61	10
1916	910	5,838	79	180	62
1915	1,078	7,096	227	312	65

The above week's exports are equal to 4,553 hhds. for 1918, as against 4,754 hhds. for 1917, 7,771 hhds. for 1916, and 10,708 hhds. for 1915.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending March 30th, 1918:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	15	10	107	32	—	63
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	7	11	5	9	—	—	31
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	2	1	20	—	5
Total	7	26	17	117	52	—	99

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
1917	—	88	64	[illegible]	15	—	161
1916	—	108	50	211	[illegible]	—	218
1915	8	537	300	1,104	[illegible]	—	1,064

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending March 30th, 1918, were as follows:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
10	—	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1917	—	101	15	47	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
1916	—	—	11	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1915	—	25	35	105	35	37	1

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,546 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Mar. 23, 1918.	Week ending Mar. 24, 1917.	Week ending Mar. 25, 1916.
Cattle, oxen, &c.	5,317	6,454	[illegible]
Sheep	481	1,310	[illegible]
Swine	1,172	1,773	[illegible]
Horses	120	23	23
Total	7,164	9,459	[illegible]

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending March 23rd, 1918, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
Last week	7,129	389	1,094	155	—	23
Same week in 1917	10,183	1,206	2,954	49	—	77
Same week of 1916	7,154	808	2,430	38	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above weeks: 16,738 animals for 1918, against [illegible] animals for 1917, and 17,4[illegible] animals for 1916.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—
247 loads spruce wood sawn fir.
14 reels paper.
Arrivals of coal from cross-Channel dropped down to 21,595 tons for the week.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LTD.
(REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY.)

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a telegram received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, a Dividend of 4s. per Share has been declared payable to all Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company on 31st March, 1918.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to [illegible] April, 1918, both days inclusive.

A further notice regarding the payment of Coupons on Share Warrants will be issued.

By Order,
FRANK W. [illegible]
[illegible] Secretary.
[illegible] Buildings, Moorgate [illegible]
20th March, 1918.

SPORTING NEWS.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

If the weather was not all that might have been desired on Saturday, no fault could reasonably be found with the sport, which, as a matter of fact, ruled thoroughly interesting throughout; and in this respect the first meeting of the season at the Park was an unqualified success. Runners were forthcoming in large numbers, the half-dozen events bringing out seventy-six horses, and some exhilarating finishes were witnessed, while backers, on the whole, did pretty well, even though the defeats of Too Tired and Wildwood were a severe blow. The day was remarkable for the number of "doubles" brought off, Captain Giles Loder winning a couple of races with sons of Buckwheat, trained at Conyngham Lodge, and the Rathcoole stable, presided over by Mr. W. Rankin, also supplied two winners, and both W. Barrett and J. Dines were twice successful in the saddle.

It was a brisk beginning when twenty-two sprinters turned out for the Open Five Furlong Handicap, but the numerical strength of the opposition did not deter the connections of Cimarron from taking a very short price about him, and he fully justified the confidence reposed in him. Although the verdict in his favour over Late Edition was only a short head, his victory was cleverly, if not easily, achieved, and thus he was not long about recouping Mr. Clarence Hailey some of the 530 guineas he gave for the horse at the late Mr. C. J. Blake's sale. They were not a particularly good-looking party of juveniles that contested the First-Class T.Y.O. Plate, and the best of them proved to be the unnamed gelding by Buckwheat—Miranda, who never left the issue in doubt. His stable companion, Buckgrass, on whom odds of 3 to 1 were laid, won the Second-Class T.Y.O. Plate, half-way through which he had to be hard ridden to hold his place, but in the end he easily prevailed over Athgarvan Lass and Down Royal.

Jilltrim, whose only bracket last year was gained on this course, accounted for some more polished candidates in the Selling Mile Plate, and the Rathcoole stable supplemented this success in the Optional Selling Plate. For this seventeen two-year-olds entered an appearance, and a bad favourite, who was signed up in the Baldoyle winner, Too Tired, who, however, was relegated into third place to Some Stuff and Owen Roe, the former of which got shot out in the last couple of hundred yards full of running, and scored in decisive fashion. He only cost Mr. Rankin 17 guineas at the yearling sales last August, but he now had to bid up to 230 guineas to retain possession of the daughter of Llangibby. The Weight for Age Plate furnished a thrilling finish, and it was only in the last stride that Vagabond caught and beat Wildwood, while Abbadia was only a head behind the second. The trainer of Wildwood lodged an objection to the winner on the ground that he was removed from the unsaddling ring before his jockey had weighed in, but this was overruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited. Details:—

3.0—THE OPEN FIVE FURLONG HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5f.

Mr. C. Hailey's b. h. CIMARRON, by Symington—Carpia, 5, 9-11 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's LATE EDITION, 4, 7-11 ... C. Trigg 2
Mr. J. Doyle's MEDIATOR, 4, 9-5 ... F. Hunter 3

Also ran—Mr. G. Kirk's Pennant, 6, 9-9 (J. Hanbon); Col. W. Hall Walker's Mystilus, 5, 9-1 (T. Burns); Mr. P. Rorke's Inconstant George, a, 9-0 (W. Barrett); Mr. C. A. Carey's Rich Wife, 5, 8-4 (F. Murphy); Mr. H. S. Gray's Torrid Zone, 5, 8-9 (M. Beary); Mr. H. Lacy's Another Chance, 5, 8-9 (Joseph Doyle); Sir T. Dixon's Intermoyne, 4, 8-7 (Joseph Harty); Mr. Williams' Dermot M'Carthy, 5, 8-7 (D. Ward); Mr. C. L. Mackean's Dark Eyes, 4, 8-6, car. 8-7 (J. Whelehan); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Orlass, 4, 8-5 (H. Beasley); Mr. J. R. Ryan's Tut Tut, 5, 8-2 (E. Quirke); Mr. F. Tallant's Dilston, 5, 8-2, car. 8-3 (J. Clarke); Mr. W. Swire's Loaf Sugar, 5, 7-11 (R. Riley); Mr. W. A. Wallis' Stoke Bridge, 5, 8-0 (G. Wedgwood); Mr. T. Glancy's Holystone, 4, 7-13 (J. Burns); Mr. D. J. Cogan's Santello, 3, 7-8 (J. Patman); Mr. F. M. Keenan's Eager-so, 3, 7-3 (P. Hughes); Mr. T. O'K. White's Shaunrelle, 3, 7-2 (A. Dardis); Mr. Jos. Whelan's Bookie, 5, 7-7 (J. Dines). (Winner trained by S. Jeffery, Manbobough.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CIMARRON, 8 to 1 each Orlass, Mystilus, Tut Tut, and Dark Eyes, 10 to 1 each Bookie, Inconstant George, Mediator, and Shaunrelle, 100 to 8 Torrid Zone, 20 to 1 each Late Edition, Pennant, Intermoyne, and Eager-so, 50 to 1 any other.

Shaunrelle was the running from Stoke Bridge, Cimarron, Late Edition, Dark Eyes, Orlass, and Mediator, for a couple of furlongs, when Stoke Bridge drew out, attended by Cimarron and Late Edition. At the distance Late Edition assumed command, but was overtaken close home by Cimarron, who won cleverly by a short head. A length and a half divided second and third. Tut Tut was fourth, Mystilus fifth, Dermot M'Carthy sixth, Stoke Bridge next, and Another Chance last.

3.30—THE FIRST-CLASS TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. 5f.

Capt. Giles Loder's B. G. by BUCKWHEAT—MIRANDA, 8-10 ... W. Barrett 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's MOSQUITO, 8-10 ... P. Quirke 2
Capt. Bewicke's THE MONKEY, 9-0 ... J. Clarke 3

Also ran—Mr. Hamilton Edwards' Dunbree Castle, 9-0 (H. Beasley); Mr. J. Stewart's Pearl Dagger, 9-0 (N. Marriott); Mr. R. O'Donnell's Nalogan, 8-10 (J. Hunter); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's King Ever, 9-10 (A. Carroll). (Winner trained by J. Hunter, Curragh.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. MIRANDA GELDING, 6 to 4 The Monkey, 100 to 14 Mosquito, 20 to 1 any other.

Miranda gelding jumped off in front of The Monkey and Mosquito, and, making all the running, Miranda gelding won in a canter by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Saragon was fourth, and Dunbree Castle next.

4.0—THE SELLING MILE HANDICAP of [illegible] sovs., of which the second receives [illegible]

Winner to be sold for [illegible] sovs. One mile.

Mr. [illegible] Swords' ch. f. JILLTRIM, by Apage—Lady [illegible] ... [illegible] 1
Mr. W. Swire's CHELSHO, 4, 8-12 ... M. Wing 2
Sir G. Murray's TAUNT, 4, 8-0 ... Quirke 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Parrish's Ragusa, 5, 8-10 (C. Aylin); Mr. W. Wellie's The Squire, 6, 8-6 (T. Burns); Mr. T. M'Mahon's Noham, 6, 8-3 (H. Beasley); Mr. M. Hanley's Audhe, a, 8-4 (J. Trigg); Mr. P. Byrne's Sea Trout, 5, [illegible] (M. Beary); Mr. A. T[illegible] Sand Martin, [illegible]; Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Belle Mahone, 3, 7-2 (J. Gray). (Winner trained by Rankin, Rathcoole.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Chelsho, 5 to 2 Taunt, 4 to 1 each Sand Martin and The Squire, 5 to 1 JILLTRIM, 100 to 8 any other.

The Squire led from Taunt, Sea Trout, Jilltrim, Belle Mahone, and Sand Martin, for better than half the journey, when Taunt took up the running, followed by Sand Martin and Jilltrim, the latter of whom assumed command below the distance, and won easily by two and a half lengths; a neck separated second and third. Sea Trout was fourth, Sand Martin fifth, The Squire sixth, Belle Mahone seventh, and Noham next.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.30—THE SECOND CLASS TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of [illegible]

Capt. Giles Loder's b. c. BUCKGRASS, by Buckwheat—Grassy, 8-10 ... W. Barrett 1
Mr. N. Sikes' ATHGARVAN LASS, 8-10 ... T. Lyons 2
Mr. T. Dickson's DOWN ROYAL, 8-10 ... M. Beary 3

Also ran—Mr. P. Rogers' Escaped, 9-0 (F. Hunter); Mr. J. Wigan's Antrovini, 8-10 (A. Carroll); Mr. H. Edwards' Charley's Uncle, 8-10 (H. Beasley); Mr. E. Kennedy's Lady Noggs, 8-10 (J. Clarke). (Winner trained by J. Hunter, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 on BUCKGRASS, 6 to 1 each agst. Athgarvan Lass and Charley's Uncle, 100 to 8 any other.

Antrovini began slowly, and Down Royal came on in front of Lady Noggs, Buckgrass, and Athgarvan Lass, for four furlongs, when Buckgrass drew to the front, and won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third. Charley's Uncle fifth, and Escaped next.

5.0—THE OPTIONAL SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5f.

Mr. W. Rankin's ch. f. SOME STUFF, by Llangibby—Lady Butterwick, 7-10, £50 ... J. Dines 1
Mr. A. Anthony's OWEN ROE, 8-0, £50 ... M. Beary 2
Mr. W. Parrish's TOO TIRED, 8-0 (car. 8-1), £50 ... C. Aylin 3

Also ran—Miss M. Gubbins' Latch Key, 8-0, £50 (P. Hughes); Capt. Bewicke's Milady, 7-10, £50 (E. Lear); Mr. T. Byrne's g. by Culmore—Gelignite, 7-10, £50 (D. Ward); Mr. W. B. Connolly's Bachelor's Flapper, 7-10, £50 (Wedgwood); Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' Arthur O'Leary, 7-10, £50 (H. Beasley); Mr. P. FitzGerald's Fast Marriage, 7-10, £50 (Jos. Harty); Mr. H. M. Hartigan's f. by Earla Mor, dam by Orange—Fiona, 7-10, £50 (E. Quirke); Mr. M. J. Harty's Lady Dalie, 7-10, £50 (J. H. Harty); Mr. P. Monks' f. by Captivation—Kirma, 7-10, £50 (M. Ward); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Money for Nothing, 7-10, £50 (A. Carroll); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Boyne Water, 7-10, £50 (Dardis); Mr. P. Rogers' Mrs. Hemans, 7-10, £50 (P. Murphy); Gen. Kincaid Smith's f. by Bridge of Earn—Mountain Fairy, 7-10, £50 (J. Clayton); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Naughty Nancy, 7-10, £50 (J. Patman). (Winner trained by Rankin, at Rathcoole.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Too Tired, 6 to 1 agst. SOME STUFF, 10 to 1 Owen Roe, 100 to 8 any other.

Too Tired was quickest to begin, and carried on the running from the filly by Earla Mor, Owen Roe, and Gelignite gelding, with Some Stuff at the head of the others. So they ran until a furlong from home, when Some Stuff assumed command, and won easily by three-parts of a length. Half a length divided second and third. Gelignite gelding was fourth, and filly by Earla Mor fifth. The winner was bought in for 230 guineas. Fast Marriage was sold to Capt. Bald for 25 gns., and Milady to Mr. W. Ashe for 10 gns.

5.30—THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1m.

Mr. R. A. Mahon's b. h. VAGABOND, by Hurry On—Melton—Margin, 6, 9-4 ... M. Beary 1
Col. W. Hall Walker's WILDWOOD, 4, [illegible] ... [illegible] 2
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's ABBADIA, 4, 8-7 ... H. Beasley 3

[illegible]

Betting—[illegible] agst. Wildwood, 6 to 1 each [illegible] and VAGABOND, 7 to 1 Mount Inland, [illegible] Woodlaw, 20 to 1 Sowerby, 50 to 1 any other.

[illegible] running from Vagabond, [illegible] and Abbadia, [illegible] furlongs, when Wildwood took command, followed by Vagabond. [illegible] Vagabond challenged the favourite, and beat Wildwood by [illegible]; a similar distance [illegible] third.

An objection [illegible] that Vagabond was [illegible] weighed in, [illegible] overruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.

April 1—Ward Union Hunt Steeplechases.
April 1—Tramore.

ENGLAND.

April 1—Manchester.
April 2—Birmingham.
April 3—Manchester.
April 5—Windsor.

Captain Giles Loder won two races at Phoenix Park meeting on Saturday by the aid of the Miranda gelding and Buckgrass, both of which are by Buckwheat, and are trained by J. Hunter at Conyngham Lodge. Another trainer to bring off a double event was Mr. W. Rankin, and W. Barrett and J. Dines each rode a couple of winners.

WARD UNION HUNT MEETING — THIS DAY.

The usual excellent programme will be submitted at Fairyhouse, and it is to be hoped that what promises to be a very good day's steeplechasing will not be spoiled by a repetition of yesterday's heavy rainfall. The downpour has rendered the ground somewhat heavy going, but this will not seriously affect the strength of the fields, and interesting sport is assured. For the Irish Grand National a party of about fifteen will go to the post, made up of the following:—

PAY ONLY, a, 12-7 ... Mr. W. F. Sa[illegible]
PAINTED GOODS, a, 11-6 ... Mr. P. Nu[illegible]
ALL SORTS, a, 11-4 ... Mr. T. O'Ro[illegible]
BALLYBOGGAN, a, 11-4 ... C. Haw[illegible]
LLANGOLLEN, a, 10-9 ... [illegible]
OLD CLAYTON, 6, 10-7 ... A. Hoskin[illegible]
GLENCARBEY, a, 10-5 ... [illegible]
EMINENT STAR, a, 10-0 ... [illegible]
MARESTOWN, a, 9-7 ... [illegible]
TIRHUGH, a, 9-7 ... [illegible]
POND LUCY, a, 9-7 ... [illegible]
LOLLYPOP II., a, 9-7 ... [illegible]
GARVE, a, 9-7 ... [illegible]
RATHMORE BOY, a, 9-7 ... [illegible]
SERPOLETTE, a, 9-7 ... [illegible]

BALLYBOGGAN or LLANGOLLEN

may win. Other selections:—
Farmers' Race—Michelino or Little Willie.
Hunt Cup—Cherry Branch.
King's Cup—Be Careful.
Maiden Plate—Hugh or Dunadry.
Fairyhouse Plate—Bachelor's Gift or Ardon[illegible].

PROGRAMME.

1.30—FARMERS' RACE of 120 sovs. [illegible]

Mr. T. K. H. Baker's Blue Jacket ... Private [illegible]
Mr. R. Ball's Aquamor ... Private [illegible]
Mr. M'Dermott's Joan of Arc ... Private [illegible]
Mr. R. King's Yellow Queen ... Private [illegible]
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Michelino ... Private [illegible]
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Outlook ... Private [illegible]
Mrs. Manley's O'Leary V.C. ... Private [illegible]
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Borrasoon ... Private [illegible]
Mr. M. Connolly's Patsy Duffy ... Private [illegible]
Mr. W. Duffy's General de Wet ... Private [illegible]
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal ... Private [illegible]
Mr. J. Field's P.J. ... Private [illegible]
Mr. M. Flynn's Musketeer ... Private [illegible]
Mr. P. Moran's Tumbler ... Private [illegible]
Mr. P. Murray's Grand View ... Private [illegible]
Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Plutocrat ... Private [illegible]
Mr. T. Delany's Aquafortis ... Private [illegible]
Mr. H. Delany's Caulstown ... Private [illegible]
Mr. T. Connolly's Raheen ... Private [illegible]
Mr. W. J. Daly's Noble ... Private [illegible]
Mr. T. Rooney's Lost Mystery ... Private [illegible]
Mr. J. Martin's Mr. Brown ... Private [illegible]
Mr. G. J. Small's [illegible] ... Private [illegible]
Mr. Manley's Little Willie ... Private [illegible]
Mr. R. Dawson's Balsam ... Private [illegible]
Mr. J. Doran's Kate ... Private [illegible]
Mr. M'Dermott's The Greyhound ... Private [illegible]
Mr. J. Geraghty's Wild Flower ... Private 4
Mr. Kennedy's Haldom's Last ... Private 4
Mr. E. King's Easter Week ... Private 4
Mr. R. King's Greengage ... Private 4
Mr. Jno. M[illegible]'s Seaman ... Private 4
Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Mattie ... Private 4
Mr. W. Tolan's Le Princess ... Private 4
Mr. L. S. Ward's Sir Pyre ... Private 4
Mr. W. Ward's Mr. Wu ... Private 4
Mr. T. Williamson's Decoy Bird ... Private 4
Mr. G. F. Wilson's Golden Star ... Private 4

2.15—WARD UNION HUNT CUP. 150 [illegible] added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, [illegible] forfeit, with 50 added from the Fund. 4m.

[illegible]

3.0—IRISH GRAND NATIONAL [illegible]

[illegible]

3.40—THE KING'S CUP. [illegible]

[illegible]

4.20—THE MAIDEN PLATE [illegible]

[illegible]

5.0—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE [illegible]

[illegible]

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

[illegible] Plate at Fairyhouse to-day.

[illegible] at Leopardstown, [illegible]

The [illegible] was put up for sale at the Phoenix Park on Saturday and sold to Mr. Sheil for [illegible].

The late Mr. Percy Maynard's [illegible] submitted to auction at [illegible] next Saturday.

Cimarron, who defeated a big field in the Five Furlong Handicap at Phoenix Park, [illegible] his engagement in the [illegible] forthcoming Curragh meeting.

During an interval of racing [illegible] Saturday the following horses, the property of the executors of the late Mr. P. [illegible], were sold: [illegible] by Buckwheat—[illegible] Dillon, for 50 gns.; a yearling by [illegible] Capulet, to Mr. [illegible], by Santoi—Capulette, to Mr. M. J. [illegible], 15 gns.; Rosebud, aged, by [illegible], Muscat, to Mr. L. Robinson, 90 gns.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am sure that the letter of Mr. A. F. [illegible] in your issue of March 29th expresses the sentiments of an ever-increasing number of Irish men and women in Ireland. [illegible]

THE DUBLIN COOKED FOOD DEPOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

[illegible]

L. MARGARET CUNNINGHAM,
Chairman of the Committee of the Dublin Cooked Food Depots.
Trinity Hall, Dartry road, Dublin.
March 30th, 1918.

THE NEED OF DOCTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

[illegible]

IRISH JOURNALISTS' BENEVOLENT FUND.

[illegible]

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).—Result of Jan., 1918, exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Palmer (First Irish Place), McDonnell, Keane, Ryan, Cooper, Byrne, Rue, Scott, Dowling, Horne, and Irwin. 11 of the 12 Irish Successes.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have left London for Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees.

Lord Penrhyn has arrived at Penrhyn Castle, Bangor.

Lord Edward FitzGerald has left London for Berwick-on-Tweed for Easter.

Lady Rossmore and the Hon. Richard Westenra have left London for Monaghan.

Lady Randolph Churchill has left London for Ireland.

Lady Chetwode has left London for North Wales.

Mr. Walter Long is stated to be progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

At the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, April 3rd, the second dance will be given in aid of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Societies and other Irish War Funds, in connection with the Horse Jumping Fête. Tickets, 15s. each, from the Committee or the Hon. Secs., Mrs. Caldecott, 58 Pembroke road, and Mr. E. L. O'Brien, 35 Molesworth street.

Some exquisitely pretty Bead Necklaces are to be seen at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Frock Department—Gowns for all occasions ready for immediate wear, and always on view in this Section.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Mourning Orders are promptly dealt with by Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin, and a good black is ensured.

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[illegible]—Tailor-made Skirts. All-Wool Botany Serge.—Davy, 45 Grafton street (late of Ogilvy's). [illegible]

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR APRIL.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS.—Mercury is an evening star till the 27th, when he is in Inferior Conjunction. He is at his greatest elongation east of the Sun on the 7th, and for some days about that time sets more than two hours after sunset. He will probably be an easy naked-eye object after sunset during the first half of April. With the Fethard telescope he was followed in full daylight when only a very few degrees from the Sun on every clear day. Daylight hours are the best time for observing the two inferior planets with the telescope, as they are then high above the horizon, and steady views can be obtained. Of course, an equatorial telescope is necessary for this purpose.

Venus is a morning star, and a brilliant object before sunrise. She is at present clearly visible to the naked eye in full sunshine if the observer knows exactly where to look. Mars, in Leo, is easily identified by his fiery red colour and brilliance. He rises near 4 p.m. on the 1st and before 2 p.m. on the 30th. Having been in Opposition on March 15th, he is now increasing his distance from the earth, and will rapidly become less bright as the month advances. Views of his surface have been difficult to obtain during March, as, in spite of fine weather and clear skies, the air has been unusually unsteady. His North Polar snow-cap has dwindled down to a tiny round spot, less conspicuous than some of the cloud areas that from time to time appear on various parts of his surface. All the more conspicuous markings of his surface have been easily identified, those of his Northern Hemisphere bearing their usual summer appearance. The deep blue of the larger seas is particularly striking. One of them was noted at Fethard lately as being full sky-blue. Jupiter is "running into daylight," and souths early in the afternoon, setting before midnight. He is, like Venus and Mercury, as worth looking at in daylight, as the observer possesses an equatorial telescope, his surface markings being very well defined at such times. It is not generally known that he is quite easily visible to the naked eye in daylight, as Venus is, if one knows exactly where to look. In the telescope his satellites are quite easily visible in full sunshine. Saturn is still well situated for the observer. Being higher up than Mars, very fine views of him were obtained at Fethard during March, and his satellite, Enceladus, was frequently seen with the 18-inch telescope, as well as the more conspicuous members of his family.

THE MOON:—

Last Quarter on April 4th, at 1.33 p.m.
New Moon on April 11th, at 4.34 a.m.
First Quarter on April 18th, at 4.8 a.m.
Full Moon on April 26th, at 8.5 a.m.

THE SUN.—A vigorous revival of solar activity brought some interesting spot-groups into view during March. A pair of small ordinary spots observed on the 11th by the 15th had expanded into two gigantic groups, visible to the naked eye, and of unusually complicated forms. Another pair of small spots observed entering on the Sun's disc on the 24th had undergone a similar development by the 28th.

THE STARS.—At midnight, April 1st, 10 p.m., April 30th, the tail of the Great Bear occupies the zenith. Constellations on the meridian are Canes Venatici, Coma Berenices, Virgo, Corvus, and Hydra. On the same meridian, further south, lies the Southern Cross, but it would be necessary to journey as far as the Canary Islands or Egypt to see it rise above the southern horizon. Just south of Coma Berenices lies the marvellous "Nebulous Region" of Virgo, where nebulæ lie so thick that merely sweeping across it with a large telescope and a low power at random the mysterious ghostly forms flit across the field of view in dozens. Six at one time may be seen in a single telescope field in the richest portions of the region. Leo has passed the meridian, and Gemini and Canis Minor are setting, Procyon and Castor and Pollux alone of winter's brilliant train remain in sight. Boötes, Corona Borealis, Hercules, Lyra, and Cygnus occupy the eastern sky in the order named. Serpens and Libra are lower down in the south-east. Aquila, Ophiuchus, and Scorpio are rising. In the north Cassiopeia lies below the Pole, and Capella is low in the north-west.

W. F. A. E.

Fethard-on-Sea Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BIBLES FOR IRISH TROOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Hibernian Bible Society has received appeals from two chaplains to the 10th (Irish) Division in Palestine asking for Bibles to be sent to them. One mentions as follows:—"Officers and men alike have been coming to me to inquire if I had any Old Testaments. We are not far from Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Bethany, and I have had the great privilege and inestimable joy of being to these sacred spots. I wonder would it be possible for you to send me a few Old Testaments of small size, such as the men could slip into their pockets, and at the request of the two regiments, Royal Inniskilling and Royal Irish Fusiliers, could be added it would be a great delight to the men."

The Society is anxious to send forth such books, and I put forward this appeal for donations for the purpose.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL.

Hibernian Bible Society, 10 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.
March 30th, 1918.

BLANKETS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I beg to inform those who so kindly contributed to the appeal for blankets for the sick and wounded (the War Hospital Supply Depot) that a total of 125 blankets, [illegible] etc., was sent to France in January and February. Of these, 95 were donated, and the remainder bought with money given me for the purpose, or obtained by raffling an antique Chinese vase.—Yours, etc.,

E. L. DE BURGH DALY.

71 Park avenue, Sidney parade,
March 30th, 1918.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH).

The hon. officers gratefully acknowledge the following donations received during March for supplying fruit and vegetables to the Fleet, and beg to intimate that the third annual general meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, 10th April, at the offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, to which contributors and supporters are cordially invited.

First list, commencing the fourth year's working, from March 1st to 31st, inclusive:—

	£	s.	d.
"C" [illegible]	5	0	0
*Miss Stacpoole	2	0	0
*Miss Townshend (three instalments, collected)	1	16	9
*Miss M. Dickson (per Lady Moore)	1	0	0
*Miss E. Harper	1	0	0
*Miss Emily Hogg	1	0	0
Wm. Cotter, Esq. (per Sir Frederick Moore)	0	10	6
*Mrs. Cecil G. Thompson	0	10	0
*Miss J. Harper	0	5	0
*Mrs. Beatty	0	5	0

*And amounts previously acknowledged.

Offices of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland,
March 30th, 1918.

WINTER CLUB FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Irish Automobile Club,
34 Dawson street, Dublin.

Portmarnock Golf Club and the Rotary Club kindly provided entertainments at the Wounded Soldiers' Club, the Art Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, during the week ended Saturday, 30th March. The following clubs, etc., have kindly promised to provide the entertainments during this week:—Kingstown Golf Club (Tuesday), Kildare street Club (Wednesday), Island Golf Club (Friday), "Anonymous" (Saturday).

WATCHES WANTED

All kinds of Gold or Silver Watches Wanted (whether perfect or broken), also Old Gold, Silver Diamonds, and Jewellery. Exceedingly good prices paid. Country parcels sent by registered post; cash by return. Parcels returned if offer not accepted. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Although to-day was sandwiched between holidays it was a busy period in the Money market, there being again considerable displacements in connection with the end of the fiscal year. Call loans were in strong demand up to 3½ p.c., and weekly loans in the open market met a fair inquiry at 3½ p.c. All the loans which fell due at the Bank of England were renewed, and a moderate fresh sum was borrowed in the market at 4 p.c. for a week. [illegible] a million was disbursed in various [illegible] upon J. and P. Coats securities. [illegible] nothing fresh in the discount market, [illegible] the supply of paper was small, and the demand restricted. The quotation for fine bank bills of all dates was 3½ p.c. There was no variation in rates for second-hand Treasury bills, which were rather nominal. The Silver market was closed.

[illegible]

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.20 to 27.21; Amsterdam cables, 10.25 to 10.35; Italy cables, 41.78 to 41.82; Madrid cables, 16.52 to 16.57; Christiania cables, 14.95 to 15.10; Stockholm cables, 14.00 to 14.12; Berne cables, 20.46 to 20.51; Rio de Janeiro ninety days bills, 13¼d.

The Stock Exchange being closed until next Tuesday, there are no transactions in public securities to report.

The Grand Trunk January statement shows gross receipts substantially lower, and working expenses much higher, the net result being a decrease of £350,550 in earnings. The bad figures are due to the heavy snowstorms during the month.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO., LIMITED.—The directors report that the profit for the year 1917 amounted to £7,610 10/10, which, added to the balance of £4,497 2/8 brought from last year, and providing for all expenses, including directors' and auditors' fees, licence duties, income tax, and excess profits duty, amounts to £12,113 13/6. Interest on debenture stock absorbed £1,218. The directors propose to allocate the balance as follows:—In payment of dividend for one year to 31st December, 1917, on Preference Shares at 6 per cent. per annum, and on Ordinary Shares at 8 per cent. per annum, £3,375; reserve fund (making same £10,000), £2,634 15/4; and carry forward to next year, £4,888 13/2. Mr. John J. Mooney, M.P., retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Kean and Company, also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. Meeting at Gardiner's [illegible], April 6th, 11 a.m.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING COMPANY.—Dividend of 4/- per share.

HODSONS' KINGSTON BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 3/- per share for the six months ending the 31st March at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

In accordance with a telegram received from the head office of the Jagersfontein Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd., at Kimberley, a dividend of 4/- per share has been declared, payable to all shareholders registered in the company's books on March 31st, 1918. The company's transfer books will be closed from April 1st to April 5th, both days inclusive.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

In view of the holiday session, with the usual disturbing influences on trade, together with the generally controlled condition of things, there remains practically no fresh feature in the routine of markets upon which to base any remarks.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
778	2,868	125	75	6

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1917	932	3,787	121	61	10
1916	910	5,828	79	180	62
1915	1,678	7,096	227	312	65

The above week's exports are equal to 4,333 hhds. for 1918, as against 4,754 hhds. for 1917, 7,771 hhds. for 1916, and 10,708 hhds. for 1915.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending March 30th, 1918:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	15	10	107	32	—	63
[illegible]							
[illegible] Brewery Co.	7	11	5	9	—	—	31
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	2	1	20	—	5
Total	7	26	17	117	52	—	99

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Pns.	Hhds.
1917	—	88	64	93	15	—	161
1916	—	109	50	213	32	—	218
1915	8	537	200	1,104	[illegible]	—	1,064

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending March 30th, 1918, were as follows:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
10	—	45	—	1	—	3

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1917	161	15	47	10	5	1	5
1916	—	11	50	5	6	—	1
1915	25	33	105	30	37	1	1

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 340 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Mar. 23, 1918.	Week ending Mar. 24, 1917.	Week ending Mar. 25, 1916.
Cattle, calves, &c.	5,317	6,454	4,635
Sheep	451	1,219	1,105
Swine	1,172	1,772	1,212
Horses	120	25	28
Total	7,164	9,459	5,989

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending March 23rd, 1918, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses	Goats
Above week	7,129	389	1,094	155	—	29
Same week in 1917	10,183	1,206	2,954	49	—	77
Same week in 1916	7,154	808	2,430	38	—	62

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 16,728 animals for 1918, against 25,908 animals for 1917, and 17,464 animals for 1916.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—

347 loads spruce wood sawn &c.
24 reels paper.

Arrivals of coal from cross-Channel dropped down to 14,395 tons for the week.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LTD.

REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a telegram received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, a Dividend of 4s. per share is declared payable to all Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company on 31st March, 1918.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to [illegible] April, both days inclusive.

A further notice regarding the payment of Coupons on [illegible] Warrants will be issued.

By Order.

FRANK W. [illegible], Acting [illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] 30th March, 1918.

SPORTING NEWS.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

If the weather was not all that might have been desired on Saturday, no fault could reasonably be found with the sport, which, as a matter of fact, ruled thoroughly interesting throughout; and in this respect the first meeting of the season at the Park was an unqualified success. Runners were forthcoming in large numbers, the half-dozen events bringing out seventy-six horses, and some exhilarating finishes were witnessed, while backers, on the whole, did pretty well, even though the defeats of Too Tired and Wildwood were a severe blow. The day was remarkable for the number of "doubles" brought off, Captain Giles Loder winning a couple of races with sons of Buckwheat, trained at Conyngham Lodge, and the Rathcoole stable, presided over by Mr. W. Rankin, also supplied two winners, and both W. Barrett and J. Dines were twice successful in the saddle.

It was a brisk beginning when twenty-two sprinters turned out for the Open Five Furlong Handicap, but the numerical strength of the opposition did not deter the connections of Cimarron from taking a very short price about him, and he fully justified the confidence reposed in him. Although the verdict in his favour over Late Edition was only a short head, his victory was cleverly, if not easily, achieved, and thus he was not long about recouping Mr. Clarence Hailey some of the 550 guineas he gave for the horse at the late Mr. C. J. Blake's sale. They were not a particularly good-looking party of juveniles that contested the First-Class T.Y.O. Plate, and the best of them proved to be the unnamed gelding by Buckwheat—Miranda, who never left the issue in doubt. His stable companion, Buckgrass, on whom odds of 2 to 1 were laid, won the Second-Class T.Y.O. Plate, half-way through which he had to be hard ridden to hold his place, but in the end he easily prevailed over Athgarvan Lass and Down Royal.

Jilltrim, whose only bracket last year was gained on this course, accounted for some more fancied candidates in the Selling Mile Plate, and the Rathcoole stable supplemented this success in the Optional Selling Plate. For this seventeen two-year-olds entered an appearance, and a hot favourite was served up in the Baldoyle winner, Too Tired, who, however, was relegated into third place by Some Stuff and Owen Roe, the former of which pair shot out in the last couple of hundred yards full of running, and scored in decisive fashion. He only cost Mr. Rankin 17 guineas at the yearling sales last August, but he now had to bid up to 260 sovs. to retain possession of the daughter of Llangibby. The Weight for Age Plate furnished a thrilling finish, and it was only in the last stride that Vagabond caught and beat Wildwood, while Abbadia was only a head behind the second. The trainer of Wildwood lodged an objection to the winner on the ground that he was removed from the unsaddling ring before his jockey had weighed in, but this was over-ruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited. Details:—

3.0.—THE OPEN FIVE FURLONG HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5f.

Mr. C. Hailey's b. h. CIMARRON, by Symington—Caspia, 5, 9-11 ....M. Wing 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's LATE EDITION, 4, 7-11, car. 8-0 ....C. Trigg 2
Mr. J. Doyle's MEDIATOR, a, 9-6 ....F. Hunter 3

Also ran—Mr. G. Kirk's Pennant, 6, 9-9 (J. Hanlon); Col. W. Hall Walker's Myrtilus, 3, 9-1 (T. Burns); Mr. P. Rorke's Inconstant George, a, 9-0 (W. Barrett); Mr. C. A. Carey's Rich Wife, 5, 8-4 (F. Murphy); Mr. H. S. Gray's Torrid Zone, 3, 8-9 (M. Beary); Mr. H. Lacy's Another Chance, 5, 8-9 (Joseph Doyle); Sir T. Dixon's Invermore, 4, 8-7 (Joseph Harty); Mr. Williams' Dermot McCarthy, 5, 8-7 (D. Ward); Mr. C. L. Mackean's Dark Eyes, 4, 8-6, car. 8-7 (J. Whelehan); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Orlass, 4, 8-3 (H. Beasley); Mr. J. R. Ryan's Tut Tut, 3, 8-2 (E. Quirke); Mr. F. Tallant's Dilston, 3, 8-2, car. 8-5 (J. Clark); Mr. W. Swire's Loaf Sugar, 3, 7-11 (R. Riley); Mr. W. A. Wallis' Stoke Bridge, 3, 8-0 (G. Wedgwood); Mr. T. Glancy's Holystone, 4, 7-13 (J. Burns); Mr. D. J. Cogan's Sanbelle, 3, 7-8 (J. Patman); Mr. F. M. Kirwan's Eager-to, 3, 7-8 (P. Hughes); Mrs. T. O'K. White's Shaunrelic, 5, 7-2 (A. Dardis); Mr. Jos. Whelan's Bookie, 3, 7-7 (J. Dines). (Winner trained by S. Jeffery, Maryborough.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CIMARRON, 8 to 1 each Orlass, Myrtilus, Tut Tut, and Dark Eyes, 10 to 1 each Bookie, Inconstant George, Mediator, and Shaunrelic, 100 to 8 Torrid Zone, 20 to 1 each Late Edition, Pennant, Invermore, and Eager-to, 50 to 1 any other.

Sanbelle made the running from Stoke Bridge, Cimarron, Late Edition, Dark Eyes, Orlass, and Mediator, for a couple of furlongs, when Stoke Bridge drew out, attended by Cimarron and Late Edition. At the distance Late Edition assumed command, but was overtaken close home by Cimarron, who won cleverly by a short head; a length and a half divided second and third. Tut Tut was fourth, Myrtilus fifth, Dermot McCarthy sixth, Stoke Bridge next, and Another Chance last.

3.30.—THE FIRST-CLASS TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. 5f.

Capt. Giles Loder's B. G. by BUCKWHEAT—MIRANDA, 8-10 ....W. Barrett 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's MOSQUITO, 9-0 ....E. Quirke 2
Capt. Bewicke's THE MONKEY, 9-0 ....J. Childs 3

Also ran—Mr. Hamilton Edwards' Dunluce Castle, 9-0 (H. Beasley); Mr. F. Straker's Todd Nook, 9-0 (N. Marriott); Mr. R. O'Donnell's Saltbogue, 8-10 (P. Hunter); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's King Eber, 8-10 (A. Carroll). (Winner trained by J. Hunter, Curragh.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. MIRANDA GELDING, 5 to 4 The Monkey, 100 to 14 Mosquito, 20 to 1 any other.

Miranda gelding jumped off in front of The Monkey and Mosquito, and, making all the running, Miranda gelding won in a canter by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Saltbogue was fourth, and Dunluce Castle next.

4.0.—THE SELLING MILE HANDICAP of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. One mile.

Mr. C. Swords' ch. f. JILLTRIM, by Aquascutum—Lady Lusmore, 5, 7-7 ....J. Dines 1
Mr. W. Swire's CHELSHO, a, 8-12 ....M. Wing 2
Sir G. Murray's TAUNT, 4, 8-0 ....Quirke 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Parrish's Radius, 5, 8-10 (C. Aylin); Mr. W. Wylie's The Squire, 5, 8-6 (T. Burns); Mr. T. M'Mahon's Nobam, 4, 8-6 (H. Beasley); Mr. M. Hanley's Audby, a, 8-4 (C. Trigg); Mr. T. Byrne's Sea Trout, 5, 7-12 (M. Beary); Mr. A. Woods' Sand Martin, 6, 7-7 (Donnelly); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Belle Mahone, 5, 7-2 (J. Gray). (Winner trained by Rankin, Rathcoole.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Chelsho, 7 to 2 Taunt, 4 to 1 each Sand Martin and The Squire, 5 to 1 JILLTRIM, 100 to 8 any other.

The Squire led from Taunt, Sea Trout, Jilltrim, Belle Mahone, and Sand Martin, for better than half the journey, when Taunt took up the running, followed by Sand Martin and Jilltrim, the latter of whom assumed command below the distance, and won easily by two and a half lengths; a neck separated second and third. Sea Trout was fourth, Sand Martin fifth, The Squire sixth, Belle Mahone seventh, and Nobam next.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.30.—THE SECOND CLASS TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. 5f.

Capt. Giles Loder's b g. BUCKGRASS, by Buckwheat—Grassy, 8-10 ....W. Barrett 1
Mrs. N. Sikes' ATHGARVAN LASS, 8-10 ....T. Lyons 2
Mr. T. Dickson's DOWN ROYAL, 8-10 M. Beary 3

Also ran—Mr. P. Rogers' Escaped, 9-0 (F. Hunter); Mr. E. A. Wigan's Autrovini, 8-10 (A. Carroll); Mr. H. Edwards' Charley's Uncle, 8-10 (H. Beasley); Mr. E. Kennedy's Lady Noggs, 8-10 (J. Childs). (Winner trained by J. Hunter, Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 on BUCKGRASS, 6 to 1 each agst. Athgarvan Lass and Charley's Uncle, 100 to 8 any other.

Autrovini began slowly, and Down Royal came on in front of Lady Noggs, Buckgrass, and Athgarvan Lass, for four furlongs, when Buckgrass drew to the front, and won easily by a length, two lengths between second and third. Lady Noggs was fourth, Charley's Uncle fifth, and Escaped next.

5.0.—THE OPTIONAL SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5f.

Mr. W. Rankin's ch. f. SOME STUFF, by Llangibby—Lady Burstwick, 7-10, £50..J. Dines 1
Mr. A. Anthony's OWEN ROE, 8-0, £50 ....M. Beary 2
Mr. W. Parrish's TOO TIRED, 8-0 (car. 8-1), £50 ....C. Aylin 3

Also ran:—Miss M. Gubbins' Latch Key, 8-0, £50 (P. Hughes); Capt. Bewicke's Milady, 7-10, £50 (E. Lear); Mr. T. Byrne's g. by Celtic—Gelignite, 7-10, £50 (D. Ward); Mr. W. B. Connolly's Bachelor's Flapper, 7-10, £50 (Wedgwood); Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' Arthur O'Leary, 7-10, £50 (H. Beasley); Mr. P. FitzGerald's Test Marriage, 7-10, £50 (Joe. Harty); Mr. H. M. Hartigan's f. by Earla Mor, dam by Orion—Fiona, 7-10, £50 (E. Quirke); Mr. M. J. Harty's Lady Daile, 7-10, £50 (J. H. Harty); Mr. P. Monks' f. by Captivation—Kirma, 7-10, £50 (M. Ward); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Money for Nothing, 7-10, £50 (A. Carroll); Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Boyne Water, 7-10, £50 (Dardis); Mr. P. Rogers' Mrs. Hemans, 7-10, £50 (P. Murphy); Gen. Kincaid Smith's f. by Bridge of Earn—Mountain Fairy, 7-10, £50 (J. Clayton); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Naughty Nancy, 7-10, £50 (J. Patman). (Winner trained by Owner at Rathcoole.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Too Tired, 6 to 1 agst. SOME STUFF, 10 to 1 Owen Roe, 100 to 8 any other.

Too Tired was quickest to begin, and carried on the running from the filly by Earla Mor, Owen Roe, and Gelignite gelding, with Some Stuff at the head of the others. So they ran until a furlong from home, when Some Stuff assumed command, and won easily by three-parts of a length; half a length divided second and third. Gelignite gelding was fourth, and filly by Earla Mor fifth. The winner was bought in for 260 sovs. Test Marriage was sold to Capt. Bald for 25 gns., and Milady to Mr. W. Ashe for 10 gns.

5.30.—THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. R. A. Mahon's b. h. VAGABOND, by Harry Melton—Mavigo, 5, 9-4 ....M. Beary 1
Col. W. Hall Walker's WILDWOOD, 4, 9-5 ....T. Burns 2
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's ABBADIA, 4, 8-7 ....H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Mr. D. M. Gant's Duc an Dhurras, 4, 9-5 (J. Clark); Capt. W. F. Egerton's Mount Lebanon, 4, 9-3 (M. Wing); Mr. G. H. Jones' Beresardium, 6, 9-2 (W. Barrett); Lord Savile's Cowardy, 4, 9-0 (D. Ward); Capt. Bewicke's Wildfellow, 3, 7-12 (N. Marriott); Sir R. M. Liddell's Trench Coat, 3, 7-12 (J. Dines); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Norse, 3, 7-12 (E. Quirke); Mr. F. F. Tuthill's Lady Llangum, 3, 7-2 (J. Patman); Mr. C. T. Wallis' Glenmayne, 3, 7-2 (R. Riley); Mr. Jos. Widger's Barto, 3, 7-2 (A. Dardis). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Wildwood, 6 to 1 each Abbadia, Norse, and VAGABOND, 7 to 1 Mount Lebanon, 10 to 1 Wildfellow, 20 to 1 Cowardy, 50 to 1 any other.

Mount Lebanon made the running from Vagabond, Glenmayne, Norse, Wildwood, and Abbadia, for six furlongs, when Wildwood took command, followed by Vagabond, Mount Lebanon, and Abbadia. Close home Vagabond challenged the favourite, and won a fine race by a head, with Abbadia, a similar distance off, third. Norse was fourth, Lady Llangwm fifth, Wildfellow sixth, and Barto next.

An objection to the winner, lodged by the trainer of the second, on the ground that Vagabond was taken out of the unsaddling enclosure before his jockey weighed in, was over-ruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited.

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.

April 1—Ward Union Hunt Steeplechases.
April 1—Tramore.

ENGLAND.

April 1—Manchester.
April 1—Birmingham.
April 6—Manchester.
April 6—Windsor.

Captain Giles Loder won two races at Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday by the aid of the Miranda gelding and Buckgrass, both of which are by Buckwheat, and are trained by J. Hunter at Conyngham Lodge. Another trainer to bring off a double event was Mr. W. Rankin, and W. Barrett and J. Dines each rode a couple of winners.

WARD UNION HUNT MEETING — THIS DAY.

The usual excellent programme will be submitted at Fairyhouse, and it is to be hoped that what promises to be a very good day's steeplechasing will not be spoiled by a repetition of yesterday's heavy rainfall. The downpour has rendered the ground somewhat holding, but this will not seriously affect the strength of the fields, and interesting sport is assured. For the Irish Grand National a party of about fifteen will go to the post, made up of the following:—

PAY ONLY, a, 12-7 ....Mr. W. F. Sankey.
TAINTED GOODS, a, 11-6 ....Mr. P. Nugent.
ALL SORTS, a, 11-4 ....Mr. T. O'Rourke.
BALLYBOGGAN, a, 11-4 ....C. Hawkins.
LLANGOLLEN, a, 10-9 ....Mr. J. Manley.
OLD CLIFTON, 6, 10-7......A. Hogan or C. Aylin.
GLENCARBRY, a, 10-5 ....Mr. C. Harty.
EMINENT STAR, a, 10-0 ....J. Cahalin.
MABESTOWN, a, 9-7 ....G. Harty.
TIRHUGH, a, 9-7 ....J. Mahony.
FOND LUCY, a, 9-7 ....T. Dowdall.
LOLLYPOP II., a, 9-7 ....T. Carberry.
GARVE, a, 9-7 ....(——).
RATHMORE BOY, a, 9-7 ....W. Horan.
SERPOLETTE, a, 9-7 ....B. Twombley.

BALLYBOGGAN or LLANGOLLEN may win. Other selections:—

Farmers' Race—Michelino or Little Willie.
Hunt Cup—Cherry Branch.
King's Cup—Be Careful.
Maiden Plate—Hugh or Dunadry.
Fairyhouse Plate—Bachelor's Gift or Ardonagh.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—FARMERS' RACE of 100 sovs. 3m.

Age. st. lb.
Mr. T. K. H. Baker's Bluejacket..Private a 12 7
Mr. R. Ball's Aquamor ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. M'Dermott's Joan of Arc........Private a 12 7
Mr. R. King's Yellow Queen ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Michelino ....Private a 12 7
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Outlook ....Private 6 12 7
Mrs. Manley's O'Leary V.C. ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Borranstown....Private 6 12 7
Mr. M. Connolly's Patsy Duffy ....Private a 12 7
Mr. W. Duffy's General de Wet ....Private a 12 7
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal ..Private a 12 7
Mr. J. Field's P.J. ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. M. Flynn's Musketeer........Private a 13 7
Mr. P. Moran's Tumbler ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. P. Murray's Grand View........Private 6 12 7
Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Plutocrat ....Private a 12 7
Mr. E. Delany's Aquafortis ....Matthews a 12 7
Mr. H. Delany's Gaulstown ....Private a 12 7
Mr. T. Connolly's Rabeca ....Private a 12 7
Mr. W. J. Daly's Mollie ....Private a 12 0
Mr. E. Rooney's Last Mystery ....Private 5 12 0
Mr. J. Martin's Miss Brownie ....Private 5 12 0
Mr. G. J. Smith's Co-Co ....Private 5 12 0
Mrs. Manley's Little Willie ....Private 5 12 0
Mr. R. Dawson's Balsam ....Private 5 12 0
Mr. J. Doran's Kate ....Private 5 12 0
Mr. M'Dermott's The Greyhound....Private 5 12 0
Mr. J. Geraghty's Wild Flower........Private 4 10 12
Mr. Kennedy's Halidom's Last........Private 4 10 12
Mr. L. King's Easter Week ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. R. King's Greenogue ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. Jno. Martin's Seaman ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Mattie ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. W. Tolan's Little Princess ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. J. S. Ward's Sir Eyre ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. W. Ward's Mr. Wu ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. R. Wilkinson's Decoy Bird ....Private 4 10 12
Mr. G. F. Wilson's Golden Star ....Private 4 10 12

2.15—WARD UNION HUNT CUP, value 150 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each; 1 sov. forfeit, with 50 sovs. added from the Fund. 4 m.

Age. st. lb.
Mr. N. J. Kelly's Cherry Branch ..Private a 13 0
Mr. B. Macabe's Darthogue ....Private a 13 0
Mr. A. Balding's First Card ....Private a 12 7
Mr. Brindley's Lucy Glitters........Brabazon a 12 7
Mr. C. W. Brindley's The Boy ....Private a 12 7
Mr. T. Considine's Creemore....Brabazon a 12 7
Mr. S. Caffe's Old Boy ....Private a 12 7
Mr. C. L. Davis' Jamestown II. ....Private a 12 7
Mr. C. L. Davis' Nobleman ....Private a 12 7
Mr. J. H. Eliot's Bonnie Boy ....Private a 12 7
Mr. J. Fraser's Banjo ....Private a 12 7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Poor Saint ....Private a 12 7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Malahide ....Private a 12 7
Mr. L. Hill's Greenfields ....Private a 12 7
Mr. A. H. Maxwell's Mandy ....Private a 12 7
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Wild Boy ....Private a 12 7
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Hot Hands ....Private a 12 7
Mr. B. T. O'Reilly's Ball Basil ....Private a 12 7
Mr. G. Smyth's Charterhouse........Private a 12 7
Mr. P. Tyrrell's Halston ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. O. Tyson's Connemara Black........Private a 12 7
Mr. R. Whitmore's Ratherose ....Private 6 12 7

3.0—IRISH GRAND NATIONAL of 500 sovs.; the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. from the Fund. An open handicap. 3m.

Age. st. lb.
Major Dixon's Templedowney........Ruttle a 12 7
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Pay Only ....Owner a 12 7
Mr. J. Daly's Tainted Goods........Owner a 11 6
Mr. T. Kiernan's All Sorts ....Cleary a 11 4
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Ballyboggan ....Fetherston a 11 4
Mr. J. J. Maher's Llangollen........Anthony a 10 9
Capt. Dixon's Old Clifton........Ruttle 6 10 7
Mr. M. J. Harty's Glencarbry........Owner a 10 5
Mr. G. Dunne's Eminent Star........French a 10 0
Mr. C. Hope's Mabestown........[illegible] a 9 7
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh ....Owner a 9 7
Mr. J. Kennedy's Fond Lucy ....Owner a 9 7
Mr. J. Comerford's Lollypop II. ....Cleary a 9 7
Mrs. J. J. Pease's Garve........Manley a 9 7
Mr. Wilkinson's Rathmore Boy ....Private a 9 7
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette........Matthews a 9 7

3.40—THE KING'S CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII., and 100 sovs. in specie, added by the Fund, of which the second receives 10 sovs. A hunters' race. 3m.

Age. st. lb.
Col. F. Blacker's Be Careful ....Dawson a 13 5
Mr. G. R. Adamson's Edd ....Arnott a 12 7
Mr. A. Balding's First Card ....French a 12 7
Col. F. Blacker's Wiseacre ....Dawson a 12 7
Mr. C. W. Brindley's Trickster ....Private a 12 7
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh ....Owner a 12 7
Mr. C. L. Davis' Nobleman ....Anthony a 12 7
Mr. E. Delany's Pam Nut ....Matthews a 12 7
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Frankie ....Owner a 12 7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Malahide........Private a 12 7
Capt. G. Heseltine's Grenadier ....Private a 12 7
Col. Honner's Red Stay ....Owner a 12 7
Mr. J. A. Kennedy's Ballynonty........Cleary a 12 7
Mr. R. King's Yellow Queen ....Owner 6 12 7
Mr. R. M. Lodge's Templemore ....Owner a 12 7
Miss D. N. Lusk's Templemore........Private a 12 7
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Oceanus ....Private a 12 7
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Hot Hands ....Private a 12 7
Mr. J. W. Ireland's Brown Ball ....Owner a 12 7
Mr. E. Rooney's Ard Ree ....Private a 12 7
Mr. G. J. Russell's Ballywilliam ....Private 6 12 7
Mr. R. Reeves Smyth's Camoufllage ..Private 6 12 7
Mr. T. Wallis' Bonny Pat ....Private a 12 7
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Captain Scott ....Private a 12 7
Capt. J. J. White's Scarlet Fever ....Private 6 12 7
Col. F. Blacker's Maelstrom ....Dawson 5 12 0
Mr. R. W. Coke's Sheepstown ....Private 5 12 0
Mr. T. Byrne's Beechwood ....Owner 5 12 0
Mrs. Manley's Little Willie ....Manley 5 12 0
Mr. Hogan's Pride of Manister........Owner 5 12 0

4.20—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. 2½ m.

Age. st. lb.
Capt. F. S. Isaac's White Trout........Walker 6 12 5
Major Harrington Swann's Wingate..Moss 6 12 5
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Manister Pride........Owner 6 12 1
Lord Savile's Gelcar ....Arnott 5 12 0
The late Mr. P. Maynard's Bowlestown ....Brabazon a 11 10
Mr. W. C. Carr's Jurassic ....Reidy 6 11 10
Mr. L. Delany's Palmdale........Matthews 6 11 10
Capt. Dixon's Peg Whip ....Ruttle 6 11 10
Col. Honner's S.O.S. ....Owner 6 11 10
Major Dixon's Beau of Rheims ....Ruttle 6 11 10
Capt. Sir T. Mostyn's Master Tommy ....Brabazon 6 11 5
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Lanespark........Owner a 11 5
Mr. J. Gordon's Tubbermurry........Owner 6 11 5
Mr. J. W. Murland's Blazing Flight..Owner 5 11 5
Mr. P. O'Neill's Fon-go-foill ....Harty a 11 5
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Gay Damsel........Private a 11 5
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Outlook ....Owner 6 11 5
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Balcorris ....Owner a 11 5
Capt. R. Wyndham Quin's Svetot....Anthony a 11 5
Major Dixon's Glandavedogue........Ruttle 5 11 5
Major Dixon's Hugh........Ruttle 5 11 5
Mr. H. R. A. West's Breakaway........Burke 5 11 5
Mr. C. Hope's Long Lough........Owner 6 11 5
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Maurice ....Owner 5 11 5
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal........Owner 6 11 5
Mr. W. A. Wallis' The Miner........Hagreen 6 11 5
Mrs. Panton's Miss Go Go........Panton a 11 5
Mr. C. T. Wallis' Lucky Pat........Harrison 6 11 5
Col. Blacker's Maelstrom........Dawson 5 11 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Dunadry........Owner 5 11 0
Mr. C. Bower Ismay's Dancing Wave..Gore 5 11 0
Mr. Hamilton Edwards' Sea Cock........Arnott 5 11 0
Mr. M'Roberts' Good Company........Harty 5 11 0
Mrs. Panton's Well Staged........Panton 5 11 0
Major Dixon's Clandeboye........Ruttle 5 11 0
Sir T. Dixon's Macadam........Ruttle 5 11 0
Major Dixon's Danny Boy........Ruttle 5 11 0
Mr. T. Williams' Creemore........Brabazon a 11 0
Mr. H. Dudgeon's Saxville........Arnott 5 11 0
Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' Irish Dragoon ....Dawson 4 10 0

5.0—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

Age. st. lb.
Mr. G. Dunne's Eminent Star ....Trench a 12 10
Major M'Calmont's Privit ....Arnott a 12 10
Capt. Quin's Royal Munster ....Anthony a 12 5
Mr. W. G. Clarke's Bachelor's Gift Walker a 12 3
Mr. H. R. A. West's Meridian ....Burke a 11 12
Mr. R. Downes' Ardonagh ....Cleary a 11 9
Mr. T. Ainsworth's Turkish Prince Arnott a 11 7
Mr. Creed's The White Hope........Cleary a 11 5
Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green ....Owner a 11 3
Mr. L. Ward's St. Endas ....Owner 5 11 0
Mr. P. Berney's Blackthorn ....Owner a 10 12
Mr. J. H. Burke's Sir Esker ....Owner a 10 12
Mrs. S. O'Brien's Lady Dunnford........Private a 10 12
Mr. Creed's King's Carol ....Cleary 6 10 12
Mr. C. L. Davis' Gorton Miss ....Anthony 5 10 12
Major P. Dixon's Beau of Rheims ....Ruttle 6 10 12
Sir T. Dixon's Macadam ....Ruttle 5 10 12
Mr. C. H. Brown's Chiropodist ..Brabazon 4 10 5
Mr. P. Carroll's Symberg ....Owner 4 10 5
Major D. Dixon's Gilt Edge ....Ruttle 4 10 5
Mr. Jas. Dwyer's Grey Gomen ....Owner 4 10 5
Mr. R. Hamilton Edwards' Irish Dragoon ....Dawson 4 10 5

ARRIVALS.—Ballyboggan, Pay Only, Maurice, Lanespark, Frankie, Beechwood, Lucky Pat, Saxville, Turkish Prince, Mabestown, Irish Dragoon, Be Careful, Wiseacre, Old Clifton, Llangollen, Beau of Rheims, Peg Whip, Hugh, Macadam, Creemore, Lucy Glitters, Master Tommy, Chiropodist, All Sorts, Lollypop II., Dunadry, Ballynonty, Ardona, King's Carol, The White Hope, Dancing Wave, Darthogue, Templemore, Hot Hands, Tainted Goods, Manister Pride, O'Leary V.C., Pride of Manister, Little Willie, Garve, Halston, Serpolette, and Palmdale. Many others expected.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Aquafortis will not be pulled out for the Farmers' Plate at Fairyhouse to-day.

Seventy-six horses competed in the half-dozen races at Phœnix Park on Saturday.

It is intended to run Templedowney in the Leopardstown Steeplechase on 26th inst.

The chestnut colt (2 yrs.) by The Raft—Embrace was put up for sale at the Phœnix Park on Saturday and sold to Mr. Sheils for 11 gns.

The late Mr. Percy Maynard's hunters will be submitted to auction at Messrs. Sewell's Repository next Saturday.

Cimarron, who defeated a big field for the Open Five Furlong Handicap at Phœnix Park, is due to meet his engagement in the April Stakes at the forthcoming Curragh meeting.

During an interval of racing at Phœnix Park on Saturday the following horses, the property of the executors of the late Mr. P. Maynard, were sold:—B. g., 2 yrs., by Buckwheat—Capitulate, to Major Dixon, for 50 gns.; yearling filly by Buckwheat—Capitulate, to Mr. John Doly, 35 gns.; b. filly, 3 yrs., by Sanhem—Capitulate, to Mr. M. J. Harty, 12 gns.; Bowlestown, aged, by Uncle Mac—Sweet Muscat, to Mr. L. Brabazon, 80 gns.

TRAMORE MEETING—THIS DAY.

Southern sportsmen will be adequately catered for at Tramore on the occasion of the newly-instituted Bank Holiday fixture. A capital entry has been obtained, and, as the card consists of steeplechasing, hurdling, and racing on the flat, there will be no lack of variety associated with the proceedings. Selections:—

Woodstown Plate—Speranza or Oriella.
Grace Dieu Plate—Outrun.
Waterford Plate—Collodion.
Tramore Plate—Skookum Joe; if absent, Plessica.
Stewards' Plate—Dark Collar.
Castletown Plate—Loughbrown or Royal Truce.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—WOODSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. Jno. Widger's Cordon Vert Dawson a 12 7
Mr. Whelan's Enchanted Prince....Dawson a 12 7
Mrs. Jos. Widger's Single Stick....Kirby a 11 13
Mr. J. Nugent's The Hun....Parkinson 6 11 13
Mr. Jno. Kelly's Palmer's Hill....Dwyer a 11 7
Mr. E. P. Higgins' La Somna ....Higgins 6 11 6
Mr. D. J. Power's Miss Rivers....Kirby a 11 6
Mr. J. W. Widger's Maroc......Parkinson 5 11 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's On the Rocks Owner 5 10 13
Mr. P. Cullinan's Molly's Pet......Walker 6 10 13
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Acclida........Moss 6 10 12
Mr. Jno. Murphy's Symont......Anthony a 10 11
Mr. B. Kirby's Oriella........Owner a 10 8
Mr. J. Reese's Civility........Private a 10 6
Mrs. Croft's Vobis ....Ussher a 10 4
Mr. C. Swords' Jilltrim........Rankin 5 10 4
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza ....Owner a 10 4
Mr. M. Fitzgerald's Fetherney....Private 5 10 0
Mr. C. Swords' Phul Nana........Harty a 9 7

2.30—THE GRACE DIEU PLATE of 40 sovs. A hurdle race. 1¾ m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. E. P. Higgins' La Somna ....Owner 6 11 9
Mr. Jno. Dwyer's St Gerard........Owner a 11 9
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Outrun........Dawson 6 11 2
Lord Saville's All Serene ....Arnott 5 11 0
Mr. M. Cunningham's Good and Plenty ....Owner a 10 6
Mr. J. Harty's Reail........Owner 5 10 6
Mr. T. Sheehan's Knotty Ash........Owner 6 10 6
Mr. W. J. M'Cann's Swordknot..Brabazon 4 10 5
Mrs. Jos. Widger's High View....Dawson 4 10 5
Mr. D. M. Gant's Roi Echo........Rankin 4 10 0
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Celtic Queen........Moss 4 10 0
Mr. W. G. Mulcahy's Fleecy Wave..Owner 4 10 0
Major Scott Murray's Gerald L.......Owner 4 10 0
Col. Tristram's Lara Nautch..Brabazon 4 10 0
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Barcelo........Private 4 10 0
Mr. T. Widger's Miss Valens......Widger 4 10 0

3.0—WATERFORD PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's Rathleague........Moss a 12 0
Mr. Jos. Widger's Mr. Julia........Moss a 11 10
Mr. J. Reese's Civility's Pride....Private 6 11 7
Mrs. Jno. Widger's Clonbrock........Widger a 11 6
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's Loch Stack..Smyth a 11 5
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Poor Willy........Owner a 11 3
Capt. Henderson's Collodion........Moss a 11 2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Dimmer........Owner a 11 0
Mr. J. Kelko's Barmecide........Parkinson 5 11 0
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel........Ussher 6 10 6
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only........Ussher 5 10 5
Mr. J. Egan's Satisfied........Keays a 10 5
Mr. T. O'Brien's Shanbally........Lombard a 10 5

3.30—TRAMORE PLATE of 30 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. Hogan's Knight of Manister....Owner 5 10 11
Mr. T. Power's Lowlander........Owner a 10 11
Mr. T. Sheehan's Lancelot II. ....Owner a 10 11
Mr. E. Cunningham's No View........Owner 6 9 7
Mr. M. Fitzgerald's Fetherney........Owner 5 9 7
Mr. M. Wyllie's Skookum Joe........Burns 6 9 7
Major Renwick's Aquitania........Anthony 6 9 7
Mr. A. Buck's Repletion........Private 4 9 6
Sir R. M. Liddell's Lisnasure........Brabazon 4 9 6
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's g. by Bridge of Earn—Columbina ....Private 4 9 6
Mr. R. O'Donnell's Toom Bird........Brabazon 4 9 6
Col. Tristram's Lara Nautch........Brabazon 4 9 6
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Storm Wall........Owner 4 9 6
Mr. P. Murphy's Plessica........Parkinson 4 9 5
Mr. E. Bernard's Shannon Vale Lombard 3 8 11
Mr. T. Brennan's Paper Knife ....Owner 3 8 11
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Belle Mahone..Owner 3 8 11
Mr. W. Swire's Long Sight ....Armstrong 3 8 11
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Vivia........Owner 3 8 11
Mr. Jos. Widger's Coaxer........Dawson 3 8 11
Capt. Henderson's Collodion ....Moss a (n.q.)

4.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of 40 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe........Arnott a 12 10
Mr. Reade's Wise Wedding........Private a 10 5
Mr. T. Blakemore's Arbor Hill........Kirwan a 10 5
Mr. S. S. Gwyer's Dust Cap (£60)....Moss a 10 5
Capt. T. Piercy's Beamer (£60)........Hogan a 10 5
Mr. R. Power's Mozzel (£60)........Ussher 6 10 5
Mr. C. Beckwith Smith's Dark Collar (£60) ....[illegible] a 10 7
Mr. P. Sullivan's Lantus (£60)........Owner a 10 7
Mrs. Widger's Goosebridge ....Widger a 10 7

4.30—CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
Mr. M. Cunningham's Gunrange........Owner a 11 7
Mrs. R. Holroyd Smyth's Armoury..Private a 11 7
Mr. T. Widger's Hill-Climber........Widger a 11 7
Mr. M'Donogh's Golden Size........Moss a 11 7
Mr. A. Keays' Kurfurst........Owner 5 11 4
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's War Lord........Owner 5 11 4
Mr. Bernard's Shannon Square........Lombard a 11 4
Mr. P. Culinan's Royal Truce........Walker a 11 0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Distinguished........Rankin 4 10 0
Mr. Hogan's Manister Bridge........Owner 4 10 0
Major Scott Murray's Joe Mahony..Ussher 4 10 0
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's Too Sweet........Owner 4 10 0
Mr. J. O'Hara's Manister Kitty........Owner 4 10 0
Mr. Jos. Widger's Loughbrown........Dawson 4 10 0
Mr. Jno. Widger's Ollie Grey........Widger 4 10 0
Mr. A. Willis' Fulling Mills........Brabazon 4 10 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Snarehill........Owner 4 10 0
Capt. Henderson's Collodion ....a (n.q.)
Mr. R. K. Adamson's Fin-ma-Coul ....4 (n.q.)
Capt. Dewhurst's Eclaireur ....4 (n.q.)

MANCHESTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—IRLAM SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Wiseton II.	a	12	6	St. Mathurin II.	a	12	0
Bell Toll	a	12	0	Valentino			
Mistral Park	a	12	0	Maher	a	12	0
Castletor	a	12	0	Diamond King	6	12	0
Good Example	a	12	0	Sensitive			
Fashion	a	12	0	Symons	a	12	0
Ranelagh	a	12	0	Grithorpe	a	12	0
Celerity	a	12	0	Sir Percy	a	12	0
Roman	a	12	0	Royal Signet	a	12	0

2.15—SALFORD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Carol Singer	a	11	12	Londorry	a	11	12
Doctor Ryan	6	11	12	Walton Heath	a	11	12
MacMerry	a	11	12	First Smoke	6	11	12
Canute	6	11	12	Hollins Lane	6	11	12
Peterloo	a	11	12	Appleton	5	11	8
The Guller	a	11	12	Fifty-five	5	11	8
Kodak	6	11	12	Tar Baby	5	11	7
Meadowcroft	6	11	12	Chrysanias	4	10	5
Sesongrath	a	11	12	Wilmer	4	10	5
Loulis Belle	6	11	12	Rosonyx	4	10	5
Knight of Glin ..	a	11	12	The Settler	4	10	5

3.0—LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. (850 sovs. to the winner, 100 sovs. to the second, and 50 sovs. to the third). 3½ m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. F. Hunt's Captain Dreyfus..F. Hunt a 12 9
Major Dixon's Templedowney........Ruttle a 12 9
Mrs. H. Peel's Poethlyn ....Escott a 12 4
Mr. H. Platt's Irish Mail ....Gore a 11 8
Mr. T. P. King's Pollen ....Escott a 11 8
Mr. Heybourn's Vermouth ....Bell a 11 7
Capt. Bibby's Wavertree ....Withington a 11 4
Lady Nelson's Ally Sloper........Nugent a 11 3
Mr. F. Parnell's Top Hole ....Payne a 10 11
Col. E. Bell's Ballykisteen..F. Hartigan a 10 6
Mr. F. Parker's Lamentable........Hampson a 10 6
Lord Coventry's Full Stop ....Withington a 10 4
Mr. Stuart's Sergeant Murphy........Hyams a 10 0
Mr. F. S. Watts' Chang ....F. Hunt a 10 0
Mr. Sanday's Fargue ....Newey a 10 0
Mr. V. Stewart's Loch Allen........Gore a 8 12
Capt. Whitaker's Ballymendel....Whitaker 6 9 7
Lord Lonsdale's St. Maur ....Gore 6 9 7
Mr. Bottomley's Awbeg ....Hare a 9 7

3.30—SPRING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Waterbed (inc. 9lb. ex.)	6	14	2	Regal	6	10	6
Bernstein	a	11	3	Hollins Lane	6	10	6
White Prophet	a	11	3	Prawle Point	a	10	5
Shining More	5	11	2	Carol Singer	a	10	5
Toadstone	6	11	2	Canute	6	10	5
Crosstree	5	11	0	Appleton	5	10	5
Cryx	a	10	12	Dublin Bay	5	10	0
Corydon	a	10	10	John Jackett	5	10	0
The Guller	a	10	9	Duncan	5	10	0
MacMerry (inc. 5lb. ex.)	a	10	9	St. Cyrus	4	10	0
				Irish Cheer	5	10	0

4.0—CHEETHAM FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Seneschal	12	10	Tenby	10	3
Silver Saint	11	4	Walpole	10	1
Corydon	11	5	Greenwich	10	1
Waltz	10	13	Crom Aboo	10	1
Fleetwood	10	8	Contessor	10	1
Harry Along	10	7	Serban	10	1
Dalguise	10	7	Twincat	10	1
Denis d'Or	10	7	Willing	10	1
Shoemaker	10	6	Svindune	10	1
Queen's Lancer	10	5	Pot Herb	10	0
Sir Mark	10	5	Coercion	10	0
St. Tudwal	10	5	Rosonyx	10	0

4.30—SWINTON STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
MacSweeney	a	11	9	Private Trapton	6	11	9
Rubecula	a	11	9	Kilnford	6	11	9
Royal Signet	6	11	9	Covert Side	a	11	9
West	a	11	9	Excelsior	a	11	9
The Brakin	6	11	9	Turlinge			
St. Maur	6	11	9	Secundus	5	11	5
Sandhurst	a	11	9	Ben Beoch	5	11	5
Sunlight III.	a	11	9	Marnis	5	11	5
Prince Merrion	6	11	9	Straight On	4	11	1
The Bore	a	11	9	Simonides	4	10	7

ARRIVALS.—Awbeg, Ally Sloper, Appleton, The Bore, Bell Toll, Carol Singer, Castleton, Ceyx, Chrysantias, Chang, Corydon, Crom Aboo, Covert Side, Dublin Bay, Diamond King, Duncan, Ednam's Belle, Fashion, Full Stop, Fargue, Fifty-five, First Smoke, The Guller, Hollins Lane, Irish Mail, John Jackett, Lamentable, Loch Allen, MacMerry, Minstrel Park, Peterloo, Poethlyn, Pintadeau, Queen's Lancer, Rosonyx, Royal Signet, Sunlight III., Shoemaker, Svindane, St. Maur, Silver Saint, Sensitive, Sir Mark, Simonides, Sir Percy, Shining More, Sergeant Murphy, Straight On, St. Tudwal, Top Hole, Toadstone, Tenby, Valentine Maher, Vermouth, Walpole, Wavertree, Waltz, Walton Heath, Willing, Wilmer, Wiseton II., and White Prophet.

BILLIARDS.—Inman v. Stevenson.—These professionals continued their match of 15,000 up on level terms at Leicester square, London, on Saturday. Closing scores:—Inman, 5,830; Stevenson (in play), 5,302.

Reece v. Smith.—Commencing the last day's play in this match, in which Reece conceded 800 in 8,000, at Orme's Rooms, London, on Saturday afternoon, Reece was in a hopeless position, and eventually well beaten. Result:—Smith, 8,000; Reece, 4,558.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The present week's racing at Castle Irwell will mark the close of the National Hunt season. The field for the Lancashire Steeplechase to-morrow will embrace several crack steeplechasers in the appended list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

*Mr. Hunt's CAPTAIN DREYFUS, a, 12-9 ....Reardon.
*Mrs. Peel's POETHLYN, a, 12-4 (inc. 6lb. ex.) ....(——).
Mr. Platt's IRISH MAIL, a, 11-8 ....J. J. Kelly.
Mr. King's POLLEN, a, 11-8 ....E. Piggott.
Mr. Heybourn's VERMOUTH, a, 11-7 ....Mr. J. R. Anthony.
Capt. Bibby's WAVERTREE, a, 11-4....E. Driscoll.
Lady Nelson's ALLY SLOPER, a, 11-3....J. Walsh.
Mr. Parnell's TOP HOLE, a, 10-11 ....(——).
Mr. Parker's LAMENTABLE, a, 10-6..Walkington.
Lord Coventry's FULL STOP, a, 10-4........(——).
Mr. Stuart's SERGEANT MURPHY, a, 10-0 ....A. Stubbs.
Mr. Watts's CHANG, a, 10-0 ..Mr. O. Casebourne.
Mr. Stewart's LOCH ALLEN, a, 8-12........(——).
Mr. Sanday's FARGUE, a, 10-0 (inc. 4lb. ex.) ....A. Newey.
Capt. Whitaker's BALLYMENDEL, a, 9-1..Hulme.
Lord Lonsdale's ST. MAUR, a, 9-7........M. Hopper.
Mr. Bottomley's AWBEG, a, 9-7 ....L. C. Jones.
*Doubtful starter.

Believing either WAVERTREE or POETHLYN will win, I will select the first-named.

Selections for the minor races are:—
Irlam Steeplechase—Bell Toll.
Salford Hurdle—Ednam's Belle.
Spring Handicap—Shining More.
Cheetham Hurdle—Waltz.
Swinton Steeplechase—The Bore.

At Birmingham the following may win:—
Tamworth Handicap—Lady Randy.
Coventry Plate—China Doll.
Bromsgrove Plate—St. Gratien.
Birmingham Handicap—Grand Fleet.
Decker Hill Plate—Princess Nathalie.
Burton Handicap—Mintleaf.

Chanticleer.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP of 105 sovs. 5f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Per Annum ...	a	9	0	Crosshea	a	7	8
Shrouded Lady	6	8	12	Golden Stream	3	7	7
Sweet Alice ...	5	8	11	Summer's Hope	3	7	7
Silver Stole ...	5	8	11	Anisette	3	7	5
Noisette	4	8	8	Pelopia	3	7	5
Queen's Lancer	4	8	8	Xavier	4	7	5
Waltz	4	8	1	Lady Randy...	4	7	3
Aton	3	7	13	Doublewin	3	7	2
Prunello	3	7	13	Mascot	4	7	0
Cardington	3	7	12	Little Vic	3	6	13
Genius	3	7	12	Lillie Bridge...	3	6	12
Pangbourne ...	6	7	10	Moaning Minnie	3	6	9
Romero	3	7	9				

2.0—COVENTRY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Mile End	8	7	General	8	4
Long Rock	8	7	Altair filly	8	4
Forrard Away	8	7	Laundress	8	4
Welsh Gold	8	7	China Doll	8	4
Fair Offender	8	7	Viceregini	8	4
Footplate	8	7	Meriafolle	8	4
Black and White	8	7	Spring Morn	8	4
Water Nymph colt	8	7	Bridle Goose	8	4
Fainne Geal colt	8	7	Leucosia	8	4
Charles Peace	8	7	Cydonia	8	4
Mont Faro	8	7	Daphne	8	4
Handsworth	8	7	Nelly Gay gelding	8	4
Nanita colt	8	7	Wheelabout filly	8	4
Politely colt	8	7	Tete Montee	8	4
Longslip	8	7	Miss Cue filly	8	4
Knight of the Lion	8	7	Fourfold	8	4
Cyigar	8	7	Braemar Lass	8	4
Slonyx	8	7	Sweet Hackness filly	8	4
Azara colt	8	7	Luscious	8	4
Linggi's Boy	8	7	Lady Cris	8	4
Prolific	8	7	Beaune filly	8	4
Exford	8	7	Chain Shot	8	4
Frowbridge	8	7	Jane Grey II. filly	8	4
Mardakin	8	7	Happy Maid	8	4
Velmond	8	7	Sweet Nymph	8	4
Clarilaw	8	7	Mentmore Bride	8	4
Dart	8	4			

2.30—BROMSGROVE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs. 6f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Cardington	3	9	0	Cally	3	7	10
Old Castle	3	9	0	St. Gratien	3	7	10
Siller	3	9	0	Turbold	3	7	10
Pernauth	4	8	11	Backstaffe	3	7	10
Guenoc	6	8	11	Llans Tacre	3	7	10
Overnight	a	8	11	Horn Reef	3	7	10
Scotch Duke	a	8	11	Scotch Dart	3	7	10
Waltz	4	8	8	Coralcup	3	7	10
Trevelake	4	8	8	Netious	3	7	10

3.0—BIRMINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Grand Fleet	4	9	0	Denis d'Or	4	7	0
Bay d'Or	4	9	0	Magnetic	4	6	13
Ambre II.	4	8	9	Athletic	5	6	13
Aynsley	3	8	6	Cinnamon (late Dresden)	4	6	13
Athdara	4	8	3	Blueground	4	6	12
Chapel Brampton	6	8	1	Salomon	4	6	8
Blue Danube	4	7	13	Freshford	4	6	7
Fizz Bang	4	7	12	Arrowsmith	3	6	7
Canard	4	7	10	Donai	5	6	7
Rosmarin	3	7	9	Greek Scholar	5	6	7
Sealby	3	7	4	Carnation	5	6	7
Wayward	4	7	4				

3.30—DECKER HILL MAIDEN PLATE of 108 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Patrick's Day	6	9	0	Sheriff's Officer	3	6	13
Ullswater	6	8	11	He	3	6	13
Sanctissima	4	8	11	Charmion	3	6	13
Bobbydazzler	4	8	11	Cylien	3	6	13
Eaton Hero	4	8	9	Princess Nathalie	3	6	13
Nereid	4	8	6	Merlin	3	6	13
Square Cut	4	8	6	Mucklebar	3	6	13
Boytonrath	3	7	2	Maraquita	3	6	13
Quari	3	7	2	Adamant	3	6	13
Traceable	3	7	2	Madam Spearmint	3	6	13
Silvanite	3	7	2				
Son o' Lee	3	7	2	Tricycle	3	6	13
Aris	3	7	2				
Marklevicz	3	7	2				

4.0—BURTON THREE YEAR OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 115 sovs. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Trogon	9	0	Esplanadian	7	8
Kashmir	8	11	Mintleaf	7	8
Sir Berkeley	8	11	Jack Rolo	7	8
Gypsy King	8	8	Slippery Anne	7	7
He	8	7	Clergyman	7	6
Somerville	8	6	Soft Nose	7	5
Mocha	8	6	Picket	7	4
Decameron	8	5	Haviland	7	4
Elfin	8	3	Ethon	7	3
Arion	8	3	Roi Grison	7	3
Passing	8	2	St. Gratien	7	2
Shanton	8	1	Gunpipe	7	0
Blanco	8	0	Capel Green	7	0
Menu	7	12	Rose Day	7	0
Star of Light	7	11	Beaucourt	6	13
Armageddon	7	9	Pallion	6	13
Cimbry	7	9	Boytonrath	6	11
Julia Neilson colt	7	9	Furie	6	11
Traceable	7	9	Nunnery	6	7
Cyllen	7	9	Turbold	6	7

ARRIVALS.—Lady Randy, Passing, Mardakin, China Doll, Handsworth, Spring Morn, Summer's Hope, Mont Faro, Blue Danube, Daphne, Princess Nathalie, Blueground, Mintleaf, Grand Fleet, Exford, St. Gratien, Fair Offender, Denis D'Or, Boytonrath, Nunnery, Jane Grey II. f., Chapel Brampton, Lillie Bridge, Jack Rolo, Nelly Gay, Overnight, Ambre II., Menu, Chain Shot g., Canard, Patrick's Day, Gipsy King, Cally, Noisette, Mocha, Hollins Lane.

BALDOYLE RACES,

WHIT-MONDAY and TUESDAY,
MAY 20th and 21st.

To CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

FIRST DAY.

THE BALDOYLE HANDICAP of 350 sovs. A handicap flat race. Seven furlongs.

THE KINSEALY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE FOXHALL PLATE of 150 sovs. A flat race. Three years old and upwards. One mile one furlong.

THE FLYING PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. For three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

THE MALAHIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. One mile and seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THE METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a half.

THE HOWTH PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap flat race. Five furlongs.

THE SUTTON PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Seven furlongs.

THE SEASIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

STAYERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. Three miles. —(Advt.)

RUGBY.—Schools' Inter-provincial.—Ulster v. Leinster.—This annual match was played at Ormeau, Belfast, on Saturday, before a moderate attendance. Heavy rain rendered the ground very slippery on the surface. Both teams turned out as selected. The game in the initial half was greatly in favour of Ulster, who scored in the first five minutes from Bingham, and Jessop added the extra points. This was followed by Smith beating several opponents near the line, and going over for an unconverted try. At half-time Ulster led by 1 goal and 1 try to nil. The second half was of quite a different character, and Leinster were seen to better advantage, smart and effective tackling alone keeping them out. Play was of a much more open nature, and Leinster backs had many more opportunities of showing up, and this must be attributed to their forwards, and Healy, who was frequently in the picture. Following strong pressure on the Leinster goal line, Smith cleverly dropped a goal, and following this Jestin got over from a throw-in. Hall goaling. Leinster played very pluckily, and Joyce nearly got over, Campbell bringing him down on the line. Towards the end Healy initiated a movement, and J. Cussen scored, but the goal kick was wide. M'Elliott was good in the opening stages, but fell off badly in the second period, and of the three-quarters, D. Cussen was the most prominent, but the line was faulty on the whole. Healy and Hogan at half were always good, and of the forwards the principal players were Hanrahan, Bryan, Birmingham, and Miller. On the Ulster side, Campbell at back played a great game, while the three-quarters were best represented by Hall, Bingham, and Douglas. Smith, the outstanding half, was the cleverest exponent on the field, and of a smart lot of forwards, Jestin, Heenan, Thompson, and M'Vicker were the more prominent. Result.—Ulster, 17 points; Leinster, 3 points.

ASSOCIATION.—Saturday's Results:—Irish Cup Final.—Linfield 0, Belfast Celtic 0. Metropolitan Cup Semi-final—Shelbourne 2, Frankfort 2. Leinster League (II.)—G.S. and W. 2, C.Y.M.S. 0. Lancashire Competition—Blackpool 2, Blackburn Rovers 0; Bolton Wanderers 2, Oldham Athletic 0; Everton 4, Stockport Co. 0; Manchester United 2, Stoke 1; Manchester City 4, Port Vale 1; Preston North End 2, Burnley 1; Rochdale 2, Bury 1; Liverpool 8, Southport Central 0. Midland Competition—Bradford City 2, Huddersfield 3; Leeds City 3, Bradford 1; Leicester Fosse 1, Notts Forest 0; Lincoln City 1, Grimsby Town 0; Notts Co. 3, Birmingham 1; Rotherham Co. 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Barnsley 3, Sheffield United 2. London Combination—Millwall 1, Clapton Orient 1; Queen's Park Rangers 2, Tottenham 1; Chelsea 7, Fulham 0; West Ham 7, Brentford 3; Arsenal 3, Crystal Palace 0. Scottish League—Clyde 4, Ayr United 0; Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 1; Motherwell 2, Hibernians 0; St. Mirren 1, [illegible] 0; Kilmarnock 1, Morton 3, [illegible]; Clydebank 0, Queen's Park 5, [illegible] 0.

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PEDESTRIANISM.—Professional Handicaps.—At Newcastle on Saturday the final heats of £100 handicaps at Victoria Grounds and Brunell Grounds were decided, as well as a £75 handicap at Brough Park. Results:—Victoria Grounds, £100 130 Yards Handicap Final—F. Milburn (Wrekenton), 20½, 1; D. Craven (Blaydon), 18½, 2; W. Cook (Birtley), 18, 3. Won by half a yard; [illegible] between second and third. Betting—10 to 1 on the winner. Benwell Grounds—£100, 120 Yards Handicap, Final—Hamilton (Gateshead), 17½, 1; Lewis (Byker), 16, 2; W. Clark (Newcastle), 16, 3. Won by half a yard. Betting—4 to 1 on the winner. Brough Park—£75, 80 Yards Handicap, Final—W. Moody (Gateshead), 12½, 1; W. Kay (Newcastle), 2; J. Barber (Scotswood), 9, 3. Won by a foot. Betting—2 to 1 agst. the winner.

GOLF.—Hermitage.—To-day—Men's four-ball foursomes v. bogey (sweepstakes).

Portmarnock.—To-day—The Great Northern Railway Challenge Cup, best entry and Strange open competition.

Grange.—To-day—Morning, sweepstakes, two classes, 18 holes, strokes, under handicap. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes, sweepstakes, 18 holes, against bogey, under handicap, and also men's four-ball foursomes, sweepstakes, 18 holes, against bogey, under handicap.

Castle.—Good Friday competition—Result: Morning—Gents.' two-ball foursome—1st, A. Ireland and E. Maidment, 79 net; 2nd, J. M. Thompson and M. Large, 85. Ladies' 9-hole stroke—1st, Miss B. Barney, 44 net; 2nd, Miss Livingstone. Afternoon—Mixed foursome—1st, J. K. Smith and Miss Seamen, 85 net; 2nd, S. McAllister and Mr. McAllister, 92, and J. M. Thompson and Miss M. Pattine, 92. Bogey—1st, L. W. Jenkins, 1 down; 2nd, W. Fitzsimons, 2 down.

Milltown.—Result of competition played on Friday, 18 holes, v. bogey—M. Thrift (rec. 2), all square; S. H. Wilson (rec. 9), 2 down. Afternoon—4-ball, v. bogey—P. Bradley (rec. 14) and T. J. Reilly (rec. 17), 3 up; M. Curran (rec. 13) and W. J. Reade (rec. 18), 2 up. To-day—18 holes, by strokes, draws every half-hour from 9.30 a.m. till 2 p.m. Afternoon—4-ball, v. bogey, 18 holes. Ladies' Branch—Lady associates may play to-day after 4 p.m.

Entertainments for Wounded Soldiers.—The following entertainments will be held at the Irish Automobile Club's Winter Club for Wounded Soldiers, R.D.S. premises, Ballsbridge, during the month:—Tuesday, 2nd inst., Kingstown Golf Club; Friday, 5th, the Island Golf Club; Tuesday, 9th, Portmarnock Golf Club; Friday, 12th, Milltown Golf Club; Monday, 15th, Sutton Golf Club; Tuesday, 16th, Dublin Stock Exchange Golfing Society; Saturday, 20th, Kingstown Golf Club; Tuesday, 23rd, Portmarnock Golf Club. Portmarnock Golf Club gave an entertainment last week.

Our Portrait is of Mrs. Cook, of 5 Justice street, Aberdeen, who writes:—

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Queen's Theatre Sunday Concert.—The popularity of the Sunday concerts was again manifest last evening, when an attractive programme was enjoyed by a numerous audience. Amongst the artists who took part were—Miss E. Monaghan, Miss B. Moloney, Miss Goodman, Miss O'Carroll, and Messrs. Lucas, Morris, Lithobler, and Breton.

Royal Zoological Society.—The Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland met on Saturday, Sir Frederick Moore (President) in the chair. The Secretary announced that, as advertised in the daily Press, the Gardens would be open for the holidays from Easter Saturday to Wednesday at half-price for the period. The refreshment room, as usual, would be open all day. The Hon. house should attract numerous visitors, there are so many interesting groups of young cubs at present to be seen. In the Zoological Gardens is the collection of home-bred lions, as large as in the Dublin one, and what it lacks because of war conditions in the matter of some of the other species is made up by its fine collection of carnivora. The uncommon bird collection is also most interesting. Visitors. The number of visitors for the week was 2,300.

The Possession of Arms.—A carter, James Murray, 24 St. Michael's lane, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Drury on Saturday, in the Dublin Police Court, for having a military rifle in his possession between 9 and 10 p.m. on the 27th of March at Chancery street; for having a Remington rifle in his possession, and keeping it in his room at 24 Michael's lane, on the same day, without the written permission of the Superintendent of Police; and for having in his possession two khaki tunics and one khaki trousers. The prisoner created a disturbance in court, saying that he refused to recognise its authority.

Commercial Travellers' Concert.—A successful concert promoted by the Dublin Branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Saturday evening. An excellent programme was provided. Miss Violet M'Kinnon, the blind mezzo-soprano and pianist, captivated the sympathy of the audience by her pleasing vocalism and her playing. Miss Gertrude Coulahan and Miss Terry O'Connor produced an artistic musical act, comprising vocal duet, piano solo, song ("The Kerry Dance"), and a violin solo. Miss May Doyle sang "Roses of Picardy" and "In my wild mountain valley" very prettily. Mr. Arthur Lucas and Mr. T. W. Hall contributed songs which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Alfred Gaynor sang humorous songs and told amusing stories. Mr. Leonard Baird was at the piano.

Irish Plotholders' Union.—At the adjourned convention of the Irish Plotholders' Union, held yesterday at Charlemont House, Fairview, the president, Mr. P. Donnelly, referred to the serious situation in regard to food supplies, and stated that it was of the utmost importance that pressure should be brought to bear on dilatory Government Departments to give the people access to the land. Their Union had nothing to do with any political party. He complained of the virtual boycott of their movement by the official Labour party, and mentioned that a letter had recently been sent to the Trades Hall, Dublin, from Tralee, pointing out that the local authority there refused to make land available for allotments. So little importance was attached to the subject in Dublin, it was simply sent on to the Union, with a memorandum to the effect that they might know something about it. On the motion of Mr. O'Farrelly, seconded by Mr. W. J. Murphy, a resolution was adopted requesting the Department of Agriculture to take steps to ensure a grant being made available, similar to that in England, of £2 an acre for the provision by local authorities of implement sheds for the use of plotholders.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fatal Railway Accident.—While crossing the lines at Scarva Junction, Co. Down, Robert Armstrong (19), potter, was knocked down by a passing engine and received fatal injuries.

Cost of Medical Substitutes.—For the past three years medical substitutes in Clonmel Union have cost £309.

Clonmel Horse Show.—At the annual meeting of the Clonmel Horse Show Society it was reported that the last show was a financial success, and left a balance to credit. A one day show will be held on August 8th next.

Train Derailed by Flood.—Heavy rain on Friday night synchronising with the incoming tide flooded many districts of Tralee on Saturday. The morning train from Dingle to Tralee was derailed, and buyers from Dingle pig fair were compelled to return.

Enniskillen Dispensary Doctors' Dispute.—It has been decided to summon a special meeting of the Enniskillen Guardians to consider the letter which was received from the L.G.B. urging them to reinstate their doctors and to come to terms with them on the question of salaries.

Farmer Fatally Shot.—While climbing over a ditch from a field in which he was sowing seed on Friday, at Bilboa, near Cappamore, Co. Limerick, Mr. Jeremiah Duggan, D.C., aged 60, accidentally shot himself dead with a gun which he was carrying to scare crows.

A Washington telegram states that Mr. Hoover, the Food Controller, addressed a meeting of several hotel-keepers on Friday on the subject of food economy. On the conclusion of his address, the whole assembly rose and raised their right hands in token that they pledged themselves to effect such economy in hotel menus as would help to render wheat available to double the present supplies of wheat going to the Allies.

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A Paris telegram states:—Judgment has been pronounced by a court-martial which had before it the case of Helene Brion, a teacher, accused of engaging in propaganda intended to benefit the enemy and exercise a malign influence on the moral of the Army. A man named Moufflard was charged as her accomplice. Brion was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and Moufflard to six months, the execution of the sentence in both cases being deferred during the prisoners' good behaviour.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, March 30.—Fair supply of fat, though lighter than usual ... [illegible]

BIRKENHEAD, March 30.—Cattle ... [illegible]

NORWICH, Saturday.—Small supply ... [illegible]

GRAIN.

NEWCASTLE, March 30.—Market ... [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, March 30.— ... [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, March 30.— ... [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 30.— ... [illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, March 30.— ... [illegible]

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS, March 30.— ... [illegible]

CORK BUTTER, March 30.—No official quotation.

PRODUCE.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS ... [illegible]

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON, March 30.—Market ruled firm ... [illegible]

A Sydney telegram states:—Mr. Hughes, Mr. Bynton, Mr. Wise, Mr. Massey, Mr. Groom and Mr. Orchard have been appointed members of the Federal Ministers in the reconstructed Government. The following alterations of portfolios have been made:—Mr. Watt becomes Treasurer (and) Lord Forrest; Mr. Groom, Minister of Works and Railways; Mr. Russell, Vice-President of the Executive Council; Mr. Wise, Assistant Minister of Defence; Mr. Orchard, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Recruiting. Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, states that the future welfare of the Commonwealth depends on the maintenance of satisfactory relations between Capital and Labour, the Attorney-General will be Minister of Labour, and a Council of three representatives each of organised labour and employers will be appointed to assist him.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

CROSBIE—March 24, 1918, killed in action, William Crosbie, R.E., eldest son of John Crosbie, Agent Bank of Ireland, Cork.

DAWDRY—Died of wounds received in action on March 22, 1918, S.Q.M.S. Thomas Dawdry, Hussars, dearly-beloved husband of Bridget Dawdry, 45 Townsend st., Dublin, and Mountain View Cottage, Shankill. R.I.P. English papers please copy.

HALLIGAN—March 12, 1918, drowned off Brisbane, John Joseph Halligan, aged 26 years, Australian Imperial Forces, eldest son of Thomas and Mrs. Halligan, Skryne, Tara, Co. Meath. Deeply regretted by his parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

HOWELL—March 29, 1918, died of wounds received in action, Second Lieutenant Reuben Harrison Howell, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, eldest son of Contingent Sergeant-Major G. A. Howell, Dublin University Officers' Training Corps, and Registrar Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.

LEEKYN-WILLIAMS—March 27, 1918, died of wounds received in action, Captain Herbert Temple Leekyn-Williams, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Canon Leekyn-Williams, D.D., Guilden Morden Vicarage, Royston, Hants, aged 32 years.

MOORE—March 21, 1918, killed in action, Hugh Victor Moore, Second Lieutenant Connaught Rangers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, 10 Auburn tce., Athlone.

RUSSELL—March 22, 1918, killed in action, Lieutenant Marcus Ralph Russell, Hussars, only son of Wm. W. and Camilla C. Russell, Mount Temple, Moate, and husband of Eva M. Russell (née Goodbody), of Nahadmore, Moate, aged 29 years.

In Memoriam.

LAING—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant St. Clair Kirk Nixon Laing, who died in France April 2nd, 1917.

BIRTHS.

ARCHER—March 29, 1918, at 67 Lower Leeson st., Dublin, the wife of James Archer, Jamestown House, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, of a son.

HUGHES—March 29, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, the wife of Romney Hughes, Castlemacadam, Avoca, of a daughter.

LARMON—March 20, 1918, at the Private Nursing Home, 31 Ballsbridge tce., the wife of Christopher Larmon, of a daughter.

PIM—March 31, 1918, at Glenarm, Foxrock, the wife of William F. Pim, M.D., of a son.

RYAN—March 19, 1918, at the Nursing Home, Marguerite rd., Glasnevin, the wife of Alfred Joseph Ryan, of a daughter.

SHEEHAN—March 31, 1918, at Hatobville, St. Alphonsus rd., Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheehan, a daughter.

SHERLOCK—March 31, 1918, at 68 Harcourt st., Dublin, the wife (née Beckett) of Lieutenant Sherlock, Lancers, a daughter.

WHITNEY—March 27, 1918, at "Iona," Grove Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitney (née Hosford), a son.

MARRIAGE.

LACE and HOGG—March 30, 1918, at Brighton Church, Dublin, by Rev. Lindsay Cullen, Philip Bright Lace, M.C., Lieutenant King's Liverpool Regiment (attached R.F.C.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lace, Birkenhead, to Ethel Hogg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hogg, Kensington, Kenilworth Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARTON—On Good Friday, 1918, at his residence, 1 Rushbrook tce., Queenstown, the Rev. John Parker Barton, M.A., late Chaplain to the Forces, in his 88th year.

BIGLEY—April 1, 1918, at her residence, 4 Elbra Park, Dublin, Margaret, widow of the late Robert Bigley. "With Christ." Funeral private.

COWAN—March 31, 1918, at Bray, Co. Wicklow, Anna Mary, only child of the late Captain Stephen John Cowan, J.P., of Tully, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

DUNNE—Easter Sunday, 1918, at his residence ... High Mass this day (Tuesday) in Rathgar Church. Funeral immediately after to Lady chapel.

ELLIS—March 31, 1918, at 3 St. Anne's tce., ... Catherine Ellis, relict of the late Thomas ... of Philipstown.

FINDLOW—March 30, 1918, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Pontstown, Athy, Tom Wilfrid Findlow, Methodist Minister, Beragh, Co. Tyrone, aged 35 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, Annie C. Findlow. Interment took place at Athy Cemetery yesterday (Easter Monday).
"Farewell in hope and love,
In faith, and peace, and prayer,
Till He, Whose home is ours above,
Unite us there!"

GAVIN—Easter Sunday, 1918, at Lord, ... Cornelius Gavin, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral Office and Mass, at 11 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday). Interment from Church, 2 o'clock, to ... Cemetery.

HENZELL—April 1, 1918, at the residence of her nephew (Charles W. Giltrap), 7 Rosemount rd., ... Eleanor, third daughter of the late James ... Henzell. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), 9.30 a.m.

HICKEY—April 1, 1918, at Taughmon Rectory, Killucan, Isabel Mary, daughter of the late Rev. ... Hickey. Funeral will leave for Stonehall Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

MANNING—March 31, 1918, at Kilmacow ... (the residence of his father and mother), ... Manning, M.B., T.C.D., Captain Royal Medical Corps. Interment in Kilmacow Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), 3rd April, at 3 p.m. No flowers.

MUNNS—April 1, 1918, at the Rectory, ... Caroline, eldest daughter of the late John ..., Waterloo rd.

O'BEIRNE—March 29, 1918, at Lisanagher ... Eliza, widow of Hugh O'Beirne, Esq., D.L., of ...stown, Co. Leitrim. R.I.P.

PITT—March 31, 1918, at her residence, 47 Mountpleasant av., Anna Louisa Gautrey, wife of late George W. Pitt, Belvidere, Sandymount, only daughter of the late R. Gautrey, Esq., ... and grand-daughter of the late Captain Gautrey, Adjutant and A.D.C. of Royal Horse Guards Blue. Deeply mourned. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

PRATT—Sunday, March 31, 1918, at 19 Morehampton rd. (late Manager Ulster Bank, Ltd.), ... on his 67th birthday, Young, the dearly loved husband of Jane Stewart Pratt. Funeral leave to-day (Tuesday) for Mount Jerome at ... a.m.

TALBOT—March 31, 1918, at his residence, ...town, Co. Westmeath, after a short illness, ... Talbot, aged 75 years. Funeral to Castle... to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.

WHITTEN—March 31, 1918, at her residence, ... Connaught tce. (Dalkey), Nellie, the beloved wife of Thomas H. Whitten. Funeral from Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, to-morrow (Wednesday). ... Indian papers please copy.

WILLIAMS—April 1, 1918, at his daughter's residence, Foster Williams, late of 10 Leinster st. ...

WILSON—March 31, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, John W... Wilson, youngest son of the late Richard Wilson, of Kingstown and Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin, aged 65. Funeral (private), 11 o'clock, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Wednesday), 3rd April.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOYCE—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Rina, ... Joyce's Hotel, Westport, ... 1917. ... at St. Mary's, Westport ... at 8 o'clock. Inserted by her loving husband.

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